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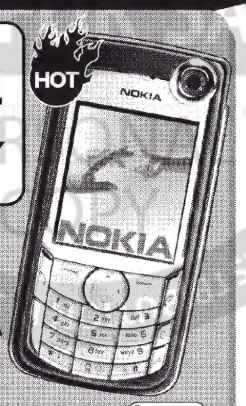

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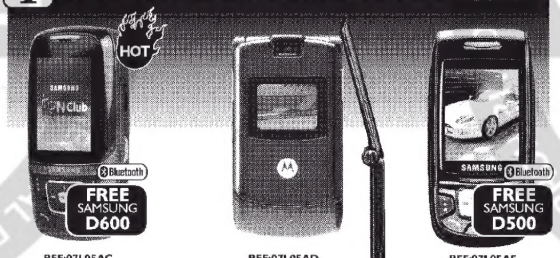

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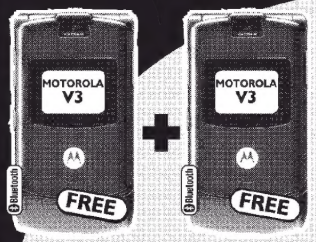

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LEGEND'S A BELL-TER

■ by JIM AUSTIN of the RACING POST

IT was a sad sight when **BELL LEGEND** (7.52) broke down in the 2004 Select Stakes at *Nottingham* and it was feared he might never race again.

But he has made a sensational recovery, winning a thrilling Steel City Final at Sheffield.

Tonight he returns to Nottingham for the Eclipse Trial Stakes with a great chance to wipe away any bad memories.

If he does manage to come away on level terms, his superior all round pace should soon see him in a menacing position and he can proceed to pull right away from his rivals from halfway.

Hopefully, a win from Bell Legend will start the ball rolling for the Mark Wallis' camp, who will be expecting big performances from Go Commando and Ronnies Champion in their respective trial stakes.

GO COMMANDO (9.37) looked a youngster out of the top drawer when landing the Gymcrack Puppy Championship at Hall Green in July.

Admittedly, he hasn't hit the height's connections may have hoped for since that success, but he is fancied to strut his stuff against some capable types.

Flanked by moderate starters, he can control the inside throughout.

RONNIES CHAMPION (10.07) is having his first race as a two year old.

Impact

But, if his puppy form is anything to go by, this October 2003 Son of Top Honcho is expected to make a huge impact.

He had to settle for minor honours in the Videx Puppy Derby Final at Walthamstow and followed up with a good effort in the Puppy Derby Final at Wimbledon.

But this galloping track really brought out the best in him when going through unbeaten in the Puppy Classic over C&D.

He can prove he has trained on by passing a tough assignment with flying colours.

Nick Savva is still on cloud nine after sending out a 1-2-3 in the Bedfordshire Puppy Derby Final at Henlow.

WESTMEAD OLIVIA (8.50) finished a highly respectable third behind litter brothers Westmead Joe and Westmead Major.

She can give that form a boost by landing a one off puppy open at *Henlow*.

There's just the sole 540m open at *Crayford*, but it is a competitive race and those clever enough to solve this puzzle should at least be rewarded by generous odds.

Local knowledge is often vital and Dink Luckhurst's **THORGIL PETER** (8.45) should make a bold bid in his current mood.

PUP ON THE UP: Go Commander can lead charge

CRAYFORD TONIGHT

8.45 (Open) 540m
1 S36S Glencroft Spark (ep ro) 00.00
2 2335 Coolmakee Blonde (sa ro) 34.11
3 5412 Lurriga Cheer (ep md) 34.70
4 4366 Baran Black (sa fw) 34.19
5 1551 Newlawn Gift (sa fw) 34.20
6 1251 THORGIL PETER (sa ro) 33.82
Star betting: 3 Glencroft Spark, Thorgil Peter, 7-2 Newlawn Gift, 4 Baran Black, 5 Coolmakee Blonde.

7.30 **LOCHBO GENIE** (2) Abbikate (6)
7.45 **MANIFOLD MARY** (2) Judys Tom (1)
8.00 **MISS WHO** (3) Julie No Mates (6)
8.15 **JUNIOR CHASER** (3) Silkys Dream (2)
8.30 **DEMESNE HEATHER** (3) Charity Grainne (1)
9.00 **JEWELS BYPASS** (3) Newlawn Legend (6)
9.15 **SPRING MAXIMUS** (2) Victelkel (5)
9.30 **BOULTA SPIRIT** (nap) (3) Bysheen Rocket (1)
9.45 **NEWLAWN SINEAD** (nb) (1) Johari Trapper (5)
10.00 **MINNIES RITA** (2) Turno Tres Flyer (1)
10.15 **MICHAELAS GOLD** (2) Loughteen Sonia (4)
10.30 **POOR FLO** (3) Goodwood Boy (1)

NOTTINGHAM TONIGHT

7.22 (A5) 500m
1 6231 BANDON BEAUTY (rl ro) 31.31
2 5413 Glenduff Club (ep md) 31.45
3 2111 Appalachi Dancer (md ep) 31.20
4 1261 Head Iton Patsy (sa ro) 30.94
5 2354 Carlas Kruger (sa ro) 31.46
6 4464 Simbas Tiger (wd fw) 31.24
Star betting: 3 Appalachi Dancer, Head Iton Patsy, 7-2 Bandon Beauty, 9-2 Simbas Tiger, 5 Carlas Kruger, Glenduff Club.

7.37 (A8) 500m
1 5453 Margarets Last (rl ep) 31.77
2 5214 BROSNAS DOUBLE (sa rl) 32.02
3 1263 Vieris Baby (sa fw) 31.91
4 1635 Salacres Jasper (sa ro) 31.99
5 6256 Lynehill Dancer (sa fw) 31.99
6 3S32 Miss Floppy Ears (qa ro) 31.57
Star betting: 3 Margarets Last, Brosnas Double, Miss Floppy Ears, 7-2 Vieris Baby, 6 Salacres Jasper, 13-2 Lynehill Dancer.

7.52 (Open) 500m
1 6515 Head It On Stan (sa rl) 31.00
2 1551 BELL LEGEND (NAP) (ep rl) 00.00
3 3251 Farloe Zak (sa ro) 00.00
4 2231 Woodbrook Becks (qa fw) 31.08
5 2521 Malbay Stone (md ro) 30.48
6 2442 Deenside Secret (sa fw) 00.00
Star betting: 4-7 Bell Legend, 5 Woodbrook Becks, 7 Farloe Zak, Head It On Stan, Malbay Stone, 12 Deenside Secret.

8.07 (Open) 500m
1 3155 Ballycoulter Top (sa fw) 31.02
2 2364 Briggate Charlie (sa fw) 31.38
3 4141 Run The Distance (ep ro) 30.75
4 3554 Big Ted (sa ro) 30.92
5 1331 BELINDAS COMPANY (rl so) 00.00
6 512 Moonrue Scrooge (ep wd) 00.00
Star betting: 5-2 Belindas Company, 4 Briggate Charlie, Big Ted, Ballycoulter Top, 5 Run The Distance, Moonrue Scrooge.

8.22 (A5) 500m
1 62 5 Corleone Jewel (sa ro) 31.31
2 3133 ROOSTER DIAZ (sa fw) 31.40
3 55 2 Gin And Jazz (md ep) 31.29
4 1643 Imacooper Shelly (ep ro) 31.02
5 5633 Beechwood Best (wd fw) 31.06
6 4614 Rooster Arnie (wd fw) 31.28
Star betting: 3 Imacooper Shelly, Rooster Arnie, 7-2 Beechwood Best, 9-2 Rooster Diaz, 5 Gin And Jazz, Corleone Jewel.

8.37 (A7) 500m
1 2511 LISSENAIR PIPPA (ep ro) 31.72
2 6223 Wise Aoife (rl fw) 31.49
3 3334 Celebrity Jack (md ro) 31.56
4 2162 Sleek Stranger (md fw) 31.67
5 6152 Sleaty Mo (wd fw) 31.65
6 5465 George Dors (wd ep) 31.79
Star betting: 3 Lissenair Pippa, Wise Aoife, Celebrity Jack, 7-2 Sleek Stranger, 6 Sleaty Mo, 7 George Dors.

8.52 (A4) 500m
1 4263 Vieris Bandit (rl ep) 30.95
2 2241 HEAD ITON MINTY (rl ro) 30.93
3 S523 Rinbane Best (ep ro) 31.05
4 5333 Hare Hunter (ep rls) 30.67
5 1415 Lovable Savings (sa ro) 30.95
6 2521 How Wides Hegone (ep wd) 31.29
Star betting: 3 Head Iton Minty, 7-2 Hare Hunter, 4 Vieris Bandit, Lovable Savings, How Wides Hegone, 11-2 Rinbane Best.

9.07 (A6) 500m
1 5553 Flaming Hero (rl ro) 31.38
2 5112 TYNWALD JOKER (sa ro) 31.65
3 1214 Appalachi Bataan (md ep) 31.38
4 5255 Orange Peel (sa ro) 31.44
5 3525 Bodell Suzie (wd ro) 31.48
6 1261 Private Pacific (ep ro) 31.37
Star betting: 5-2 Tynwald Joker, 3 Appalachi Bataan, Private Pacific, 9-2 Bodell Suzie, 5 Orange Peel, 11-2 Flaming Hero.

9.22 (A3) 500m
1 2341 Computer Kid (sa fw) 31.00
2 S145 Farloe Cowboy (sa fw) 31.11
3 4311 Navigation Meg (md ep) 30.89
4 4331 LAURAS JO (md ro) 30.73
5 1241 Atina Lady (sa ro) 30.98
6 4563 Tynwald High (sa ro) 31.07
Star betting: 5-2 Navigation Meg, 7-2 Computer Kid, Lauras Jo, 9-2 Farloe Cowboy, Atina Lady, 11-2 Tynwald High.

9.37 (Open) 500m
1 2234 Coolagorna Figo (rl ro) 00.00
2 1313 GO COMMANDO (nb) (ep ro) 30.73
3 2642 Graigues Dynasty (sa fw) 30.12
4 SS62 Tally Ho Shimmer (ro md) 30.95
5 2222 Rhincrew Snowie (ep md) 00.00
6 6125 Velvet Rebel (wd ep) 00.00
Star betting: 5-4 Go Commando, 4 Rhincrew Snowie, 9-2 Velvet Rebel, 5 Coolagorna Figo, 6 Tally Ho Shimmer, 8 Graigues Dynasty.

9.52 (Open) 700m
1 SSS4 LISNAHAVIL LADY (rl ep) 00.00
2 5132 Dovelegs (sa fw) 00.00
3 52S1 Nicky The Eggman (qa ep) 44.39
4 3161 Fabulous Star (rl ep) 00.00
5 1263 Harrys Princess (qa ep) 44.04
6 S111 Valcano Belsan (ep md) 00.00
Star betting: 2 Lisnahavil Lady, 3 Nicky The Eggman, Harrys Princess, 5 Fabulous Star, 6 Valcano Belsan, 10 Dovelegs.

10.07 (Open) 500m
1 S RONNIES CHAMPION (sa ro) 30.38
2 4161 Among Friends (sa ep) 30.70
3 1221 Vatpack Brandon (ep ro) 30.24
4 2111 Conspiracy Seb (ep rl) 30.02
5 4151 Farloe Hood (ep md) 00.00
6 1114 Rabbits Smarty (wd fw) 00.00
Star betting: 5-4 Ronnies Champion, 4 Conspiracy Seb, Rabbits Smarty, 5 Farloe Hood, 8 Vatpack Brandon, Among Friends.

10.22 (A4) 500m
1 4311 KNOCKAUN MEGAN (sa fw) 31.08
2 3214 Nikitas Premier (rl ro) 30.99
3 1214 Beechwood Star (sa fw) 30.81
4 6526 Kens Magpie (md ro) 31.15
5 5212 Loop Best (sa fw) 31.20
6 4565 Taggs Gift (wd fw) 31.33
Star betting: 5-2 Nikitas Premier, Beechwood Star, 3 Knockaun Megan, 5 Kens Magpie, Loop Best, 8 Taggs Gift.

SWINDON CARD

11.26 (A5) 480m
1 1461 Barnfield Woods (sa ro) 29.89
2 3123 Tourleen Lad (sa fw) 29.86
3 1624 Posh Porsche (md ro) 29.87
4 33 2 Anymore News (sa ro) 29.71
5 12 2 PATCHES OF KIM (NAP) (wd ep) 29.94
6 5445 Jamella Champ (ep ro) 29.78
Star betting: 5-2 Barnfield Woods, 3 Anymore News, 7-2 Tourleen Lad, 9-2 Patches Of Kim.

11.41 (A4) 480m
1 4532 Travel Value (ep rl) 29.70
2 2222 Augusta Rapid (rl ro) 29.77
3 3121 Cosmic Dancer (md ep) 29.55
4 1212 TOOSEY LARK (nb) (md ro) 29.81
5 24 3 Ballinahina Lady (wd fw) 29.73
6 13 3 Rural Yank (ep ro) 29.76
Star betting: 3 Cosmic Dancer, Toosey Lark, 7-2 Travel Value, 4 Augusta Rapid, 9-2 Ballinahina Lady.

11.55 (A6) 480m
1 1414 One Sick Lizard (rl fw) 30.04
2 2425 Roxanne (ep rl) 30.11
3 2233 MORETON DIVA (md ro) 30.01
4 3555 Nuca (md ep) 30.16
5 3125 Mountgale Gamble (wd fw) 30.08
6 4646 Jo Joes Gig (sa fw) 30.14
Star betting: 5-2 One Sick Lizard, 3 Moreton Diva, 4 Roxanne, 9-2 Mountgale Gamble, 5 Nuca.

12.09 (A5) 480m
1 4411 DAYBREAKS JUDY (sa ro) 30.05
2 2464 Emmas Fun (rl ep) 29.87
3 2666 Ouagadougou (md ro) 29.71
4 4345 Daybreaks Vieri (md ep) 29.94
5 4254 Helenas Blonde (wd ep) 30.01
6 6334 Young Jackie (sa fw) 30.13
Star betting: 3 Daybreaks Judy, Ouagadougou, 7-2 Emmas Fun, 4 Young Jackie, 9-2 Daybreaks Vieri.

12.23 (A7) 480m
1 1322 SNOWVILLA FIRE (rl ep) 30.33
2 1644 Delius Moon (sa ro) 30.37
3 3324 Panda Pops (md ro) 30.28
4 3352 Jonash (sa ro) 30.08
5 4443 Coleview Millie (sa fw) 30.20
6 5126 Earls Annie (wd ro) 30.25
Star betting: 3 Jonash, Earls Annie, 7-2 Snowvilla Fire, 9-2 Delius Moon, Coleview Millie, Panda Pops.

12.37 (A6) 480m
1 4524 Loughteen Tex (ep ro) 30.17
2 6634 Barraduff Sandie (rl ep) 30.27
3 1154 HIGHBRAE SUN (md ro) 29.95
4 6553 Pugin (ep ro) 30.12
5 6145 Sexy Laura (wd fw) 30.02
6 4543 Betchers Ricky (ep wd) 29.94
Star betting: 3 Sexy Laura, Betchers Ricky, 7-2 Loughteen Tex, 5 Pugin, Barraduff Sandie.

12.51 (A5) 480m
1 3232 Barraduff Timmy (sa ro) 29.96
2 2144 Aprils Girl (rl ro) 29.87
3 1123 MORTGAGE DOT TV (ep rl) 30.04
4 5561 Spirithill Devil (sa fw) 29.90
5 6254 Gazzas Game (wd ro) 29.78
6 243 Moreton Abbey (wd ro) 29.93
Star betting: 3 Aprils Girl, Mortgage Dot Tv, 7-2 Gazzas Game, 9-2 Spirithill Devil, Barraduff Timmy, 11-2 Moreton Abbey.

1.06 (A4) 480m
1 2644 Payday Profit (rl ep) 29.77
2 1465 Peggys Lass (sa ro) 29.82
3 1242 LISNAKILL HELGA (ep rl) 29.85
4 1114 Millie Rose (md ro) 29.77
5 5562 Lissivigeen Jet (wd fw) 29.91
6 3643 Druids Agustus (wd fw) 29.83
Star betting: 3 Lisnakill Helga, Millie Rose, 4 Payday Profit, Lissivigeen Jet, Druids Agustus, 5 Peggys Lass.

1.19 (A6) 480m
1 1114 Footprints (ep rl) 30.12
2 25 4 Pablos Angel (ep ro) 30.05
3 4643 Jacks Secret (ep md) 30.32
4 3221 DELIUS VENUS (md roep) 30.11
5 1412 Quick Fire Gem (wd fw) 30.00
6 5143 Greenville Walk (wd fw) 30.01
Star betting: 5-2 Footprints, 3 Delius Venus, 4 Quick Fire Gem, 5 Pablos Angel, Jacks Secret, Greenville Walk.

1.33 (A4) 480m
1 1546 Indian Humbug (rl ro) 29.80
2 2224 RATHANNY MAID (ep rl) 29.90
3 4154 Daybreaks Mile (sa ro) 29.83
4 3143 Catfish Row (ep md) 29.78
5 5552 Knocknaganey Lad (md ro) 29.62
6 1664 Black Road Girl (wd ro) 29.77
Star betting: 3 Indian Humbug, Rathanny Maid, Catfish Row, 5 Daybreaks Mile, Knocknaganey Lad, Black Road Girl.

1.51 (A3) 480m
1 4514 Purple Trend (sa ro) 29.80
2 1236 Delius Velvet (ep ro) 29.43
3 1351 Spirithill Kate (md ro) 29.64
4 6166 Henrys Hound (wd fw) 29.55
5 2311 HAZELBURY RANGER (md ep) 29.65
6 1233 Falkners Charity (sa fw) 29.57
Star betting: 3 Delius Velvet, Spirithill Kate, Hazelbury Ranger, 4 Purple Trend, 5 Henrys Hound, Falkners Charity.

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11.34 (H'cap H'dle) 500m
1 6621 ONE THIRD (13m) (fw h) 00.00
2 4643 Me Need You (10m) (fw h) 30.27
3 2246 Gatelodge Rose (9m) (fw h) 00.00
4 3442 Footfield Bounty (8m) (md h) 30.68
5 1354 Burgoyne Bekele (3m) (md ep) 00.00
6 4461 Nocmas (Scr) (ep h) 31.10
Star betting: 5-2 One Third, Footfield Bounty, 4 Burgoyne Bekele, 11-2 Me Need You, Gatelodge Rose, Nocmas.

11.48 (A7) 500m
1 3634 Carrigeen Spirit (sa fw) 30.89
2 6466 Stepaside Tess (rl ro) 30.76
3 1452 MISHYS REBECCA (rl ro) 30.90
4 4655 Beechwood Royale (sa ro) 30.98
5 6454 Howre You Pet (md ep) 30.60
6 2453 Nervous Mona (sa fw) 30.88
Star betting: 3 Stepaside Tess, Howre You Pet, Nervous Mona, 9-2 Carrigeen Spirit, 5 Mishys Rebecca, Beechwood Royale.

12.02 (A6) 500m
1 5144 LOVELY ELITE (rl ep) 30.92
2 2564 Kind And Cold (sa fw) 30.81
3 1464 Peru Polly (sa ro) 30.96
4 2534 Gatelodge Tom (sa ro) 30.66
5 2633 Looks This Way (wd ro) 30.82
6 2243 Neuro Jet (ep wd) 30.94
Star betting: 3 Lovely Elite, Gatelodge Tom, Looks This Way, 9-2 Kind And Cold, 5 Peru Polly, Neuro Jet.

12.16 (A5) 500m
1 3322 CORELLI (rl ep) 30.56
2 3322 Frankies Flyer (md ep) 30.44
3 4421 Billy Loco (sa ro) 30.55
4 2313 Top Slippy (sa ro) 30.62
5 3215 Stepaside Frank (rl ro) 30.50
6 2313 Ballydaniel Amy (wd ro) 30.58
Star betting: 5-2 Frankies Flyer, 3 Billy Loco, 4 Stepaside Frank, 9-2 Top Slippy, Corelli, Ballydaniel Amy.

12.29 (A5) 500m
1 1121 GATE LODGE SAMET (NAP) (ep ro) 30.81
2 5363 Backyard Express (rl ep) 30.61
3 4216 Deepwell Cash (md fw) 30.67
4 3445 Look Alive Randy (sa ro) 30.37
5 2214 Toms Mystic (ep fw) 30.72
6 3665 Landmans Nikko (sa ro) 30.34
Star betting: 3 Gate Lodge Samet, Landmans Nikko, 7-2 Toms Mystic, 9-2 Backyard Express

12.44 (A5) 500m
1 3441 ONE SHOE ALAN (sa ro) 30.73
2 1452 Early Holiday (md ro) 30.76
3 4526 Gatelodge Lily (rl ro) 30.67
4 1644 Nureyev (wd ep) 30.80
5 5434 Mishys Forgotten (ep ro) 30.53
6 5563 Rockmount Midas (ep wd) 30.30
Star betting: 5-2 One Shoe Alan, Rockmount Midas, 4 Mishys Forgotten, 9-2 Early Holiday.

12.58 (A4) 500m
1 4525 Thunder Champ (md ep) 30.12
2 4621 Wee Katie (ep rl) 30.38
3 2444 Paddy Peppers (sa fw) 30.06
4 6213 GO TEAM (md fw) 30.29
5 6364 Toms Charm (ep ro) 30.21
6 3522 Alisco (wd ro) 30.31
Star betting: 3 Thunder Champ, Go Team, 4 Paddy Peppers, Wee Katie, 9-2 Toms Charm, Alisco.

1.12 (A4) 500m
1 2656 Fizzy Freak (rl ro) 30.26
2 1533 Up And Down (sa ro) 30.33
3 1161 Bozzfield (ep ro) 30.38
4 1333 CLASH WILDE (ep md) 30.50
5 1255 Bubbly Blackjack (wd ro) 30.28
6 4156 Rosey Redwood (sa fw) 30.36
Star betting: 3 Fizzy Freak, Bozzfield, 7-2 Clash Wilde, 4 Rosey Redwood, 9-2 Bubbly Blackjack.

1.27 (A4) 500m
1 3325 Malbay Dizzy (sa ro) 30.63
2 6543 Lingrawn Blonde (rl ro) 30.58
3 2166 Supper Foxy (rl ep) 30.44
4 4122 KILCANNON MIST (nb) (ep md) 30.50
5 1425 Hale Prince (ep wd) 30.50
6 1136 Zidanes The Man (ep ro) 30.47
Star betting: 5-2 Supper Foxy, 3 Kilcannon Mist, 4 Zidanes The Man, 9-2 Hale Prince, Malbay Dizzy, 5 Lingrawn Blonde.

1.44 (A3) 500m
1 3131 CRISIS JONES (md ro) 30.28
2 3545 Dinan Mist (sa fw) 30.15
3 5244 Knocktoo Jack (ep md) 30.19
4 6623 Monday Morning (md ro) 30.22
5 S311 Fawn King (sa fw) 30.36
6 1521 Smart Chick (wd fw) 30.27
Star betting: 5-2 Crisis Jones, 3 Fawn King, 7-2 Dinan Mist, 9-2 Knocktoo Jack, Smart Chick.

2.03 (H'cap) 660m
1 5433 Look Alive Debs (12m) (ep rl) 40.21
2 3152 Siunin (10m) (ep h) 40.43
3 1464 Mellow Sea (10m) (ep h) 40.45
4 5426 Slaneyside Orla (6m) (ep h) 39.74
5 5556 Sandrock Amy (4m) (md h) 40.18
6 2513 TOBER LIZZIE (Scr) (fw h) 40.43
Star betting: 3 Siunin, Slaneyside Orla, Sandrock Amy, 5 Look Alive Debs, Mellow Sea, Tober Lizzie.

MAGIC BOXES

TRAP that has won the most races at todays BAGS meetings
MONMORE: TRAP 3 (16 wins from 55 races)
SHEFFIELD: TRAPS 3 & 6 (9 wins from 44 races)
SWINDON: TRAP 4 (11 wins from 39 races)
WALTHAMSTOW: TRAP 1 (12 wins from 50 races)

TRAP that shown the best level stake return at todays BAGS meetings
MONMORE: TRAP 3 (+£15.50)
SHEFFIELD: TRAP 3 (-£11.50)
SWINDON: TRAP 4 (+£12.83)
WALTHAMSTOW: TRAP 1 (+£1.25)

FORECAST that has won most races at todays BAGS meetings
MONMORE: 3-2 & 3-5
SHEFFIELD: 1-3, 2-1, 4-5 & 6-4
SWINDON: 4-1 & 5-3
WALTHAMSTOW: 1-3

MONMORE

2.08 (A4) 480m
1 1653 Shy Prince (md ro) 29.07
2 4165 Ballygore Direct (md ro) 29.05
3 5313 ELDERBERRY BECKS (sa ro) 29.20
4 2514 Droopys Marty (ep md) 29.13
5 5141 Baylis Victory (sa fw) 29.15
6 2324 Parklife Tom (wd ro) 29.07
Star betting: 3 Baylis Victory, 7-2 Ballygore Direct, Parklife Tom, 4 Shy Prince, Elderberry Becks.

2.27 (A8) 480m
1 3126 Paddle Addle (ep rl) 29.76
2 2322 JIMBETTSBLUE (rl ep) 29.58
3 5153 Lakers Luke (sa fw) 29.73
4 5335 Derryhogan Paddy (ep ro) 29.62
5 2341 Gallows Madra (md ro) 29.84
6 4634 Ardera Baboon (md fw) 29.25
Star betting: 3 Paddle Addle, Gallows Madra, Ardera Baboon, 9-2 Jimbettsblue, 5 Derryhogan Paddy.

2.47 (A6) 480m
1 6565 Montpark Evie (rl fw) 29.34
2 2254 Beacons Niamh (ep rl) 29.29
3 5333 ELDERBERRY ZOLA (rl ep) 29.14
4 2455 Billis Picture (sa md) 29.41
5 5244 Proud Kewell (md ep) 29.32
6 2325 Nodrog Abbey (sa ro) 29.44
Star betting: 5-2 Elderberry Zola, 3 Beacons Niamh, 4 Nodrog Abbey, 9-2 Proud Kewell.

3.07 (A6) 480m
1 3365 Mums Pilgrim (sa ro) 29.59
2 1441 LAKERS CHAMPERS (ep rl) 29.62
3 2633 Dingle Barbie (sa fw) 29.41
4 1565 Safe Flight (wd ro) 29.31
5 1665 Elderberry Nemo (md ro) 29.50
6 1433 Billis Ozzy (sa fw) 29.21
Star betting: 3 Lakers Champers, Safe Flight, Billis Ozzy, 9-2 Elderberry Nemo, 5 Dingle Barbie.

3.28 (A5) 480m
1 5253 Montys Cathy (ep ro) 29.31
2 3121 LOUIES HONCHO (NAP) (ep rl) 29.30
3 3352 Dingle Poacher (sa ro) 29.31
4 2451 Sheesa Gem (sa fw) 29.46
5 2516 Predict (wd ep) 29.36
6 1124 Kelyns Rose (wd fw) 29.24
Star betting: 3 Louies Honcho, Sheesa Gem, Kelyns Rose, 9-2 Montys Cathy, Dingle Poacher.

3.48 (A7) 480m
1 6334 Carlys Daughter (ep ro) 29.64
2 3352 MEASURED HEAP (sa ro) 29.46
3 1122 Drumsna Scholar (md ep) 29.19
4 3124 Dino Diablo (md ep) 29.46
5 3126 Elderberry Belle (sa fw) 29.44
6 3542 In Form (wd fw) 29.40
Star betting: 3 Drumsna Scholar, Dino Diablo, 7-2 Carlys Daughter, 9-2 Elderberry Belle, In Form, 5 Measured Heap.

4.08 (A5) 480m
1 1566 Hold That Tiger (ep ro) 29.07
2 1432 NIMBLE TRAVELLER (ep ro) 29.13
3 5324 Trouble (md ro) 29.16
4 6363 Takeaway Rebel (md ro) 29.10
5 1442 Listowel Jackpot (sa ro) 29.37
6 6455 Toms Precious (wd ep) 29.13
Star betting: 3 Hold That Tiger, Takeaway Rebel, 7-2 Trouble, 4 Nimble Traveller, 9-2 Listowel Jackpot, Toms Precious.

4.27 (A5) 480m
1 2251 Beacons Angie (rl ro) 29.09
2 4143 Coolmoher Lady (md ep) 29.54
3 5132 MOYAR GI GI (sa ro) 29.12
4 5115 Areyouforreal (wd ro) 29.21
5 1142 Boogaloo Blue (sa ro) 29.06
6 6121 Fabulous Smile (wd ep) 29.22
Star betting: 5-2 Fabulous Smile, 3 Areyouforreal, 4 Boogaloo Blue, Beacons Angie, 5 Moyar Gi Gi, Coolmoher Lady.

4.48 (S4) 630m
1 3 56 Windgap Beacon (ep ro) 39.32
2 5211 TULLYMURRY GIRL (nb) (ep ro) 39.25
3 3214 Lakers Julie (ep ro) 39.32
4 6226 Leaway Jo (sa fw) 39.17
5 4321 Jazza (ep ro) 39.15
6 3131 Nats Nemesis (wd ro) 39.20
Star betting: 3 Jazza, Nats Nemesis, 7-2 Tullymurry Girl, 4 Leaway Jo, 9-2 Lakers Julie

5.07 (A4) 480m
1 3532 Mums Exile (ep ro) 29.02
2 5253 Air Force Delta (rl ep) 28.95
3 1165 Jimivy Vavavoom (ep ro) 28.80
4 6322 Sandons Rocket (sa fw) 29.05
5 2451 Gold Imperial (ep ro) 29.17
6 3231 BALLYDANIEL SCOT (md ro) 29.18
Star betting: 3 Air Force Delta, Jimivy Vavavoom, Ballydaniel Scot, 9-2 Gold Imperial.

5.27 (A7) 480m
1 4241 ROCKERY PATCH (ep ro) 29.34
2 1561 Lakers Uma (sa ro) 29.31
3 3446 Elderberry Annie (ep ro) 29.40
4 3413 Tracys Best (md ro) 29.47
5 4566 Drumsna Ranger (ep ro) 29.44
6 4163 Franks Bypass (ep wd) 29.42
Star betting: 3 Rockery Patch, Lakers Uma, 7-2 Tracys Best, 9-2 Franks Bypass, 5 Drumsna Ranger.

5.44 (A7) 480m
1 S55S Lakers Claire (sa ro) 29.52
2 2324 Rycot Honcho (sa fw) 29.46
3 1342 Ardera Lad (sa ro) 29.34
4 1264 Dingle Prince (sa fw) 29.25
5 3533 Elderberry Disco (ep ro) 29.31
6 4231 BORNA JANE (wd ep) 29.57
Star betting: 3 Ardera Lad, Dingle Prince, Borna Jane, 9-2 Elderberry Disco, Lakers Claire.

5.58 (A6) 480m
1 3133 COOLRUSS FLICKER (rl ep) 29.31
2 1242 Beacons Prospect (sa fw) 29.28
3 1364 Dingle Flasher (ep ro) 29.17
4 3253 Maceys Dream (sa md) 29.52
5 1124 Gussys Elvis (ep ro) 29.17
6 6241 Dantes Moll (ep wd) 29.27
Star betting: 3 Dingle Flasher, Gussys Elvis, Dantes Moll, 9-2 Beacons Prospect, Coolruss Flicker.

6.11 (A5) 480m
1 5255 Minshull Ray (rl ep) 29.29
2 3151 Gemmas The Best (sa fw) 29.36
3 6435 Sun Hill (rl ro) 29.33
4 1155 Montys Scully (sa fw) 29.36
5 1343 Dainton Smoke (wd ro) 29.37
6 2216 BAKERS BRIDGET (ep ro) 29.32
Star betting: 5-2 Gemmas The Best, 3 Minshull Ray, 7-2 Bakers Bridget, 5 Montys Scully, Dainton Smoke, Sun Hill.

WALTHAMSTOW

2.18 (A7) 475m
1 2336 Stoneleigh (ep ro) 29.58
2 6164 Newlawn Lark (rl ep) 29.73
3 1154 CORLIS LAD (md ro) 29.68
4 4456 Toosey Mick (wd ep) 29.60
5 6656 Blarney Blossom (wd ro) 29.69
6 5461 Total Eclipse (wd ro) 29.89
Star betting: 5-2 Corlis Lad, 3 Stoneleigh, 4 Total Eclipse, 9-2 Newlawn Lark, 5 Toosey Mick

2.37 (A6) 475m
1 3212 NELSONS PATCH (NAP) (ep rl) 29.51
2 2244 Aulton Swallow (ep ro) 29.37
3 3215 Wherefore (wd fw) 29.41
4 1415 Toosey Beau (sa ro) 29.38
5 6513 Ballyneale All (md fw) 29.57
6 2621 Ivys Pride (wd fw) 29.55
Star betting: 3 Aulton Swallow, Ivys Pride, 7-2 Toosey Beau, Wherefore, 5 Ballyneale All.

2.57 (A8) 475m
1 6666 Charlotte Copper (ep ro) 30.00
2 3621 Blarney Swell (rl fw) 29.93
3 5452 Doodles The Scot (sa ro) 29.63
4 5243 Unlikely Brook (sa ro) 29.66
5 2116 TOOSEY JOHN (md ro) 30.08
6 4666 I Cant Be Asked (wd ro) 29.64
Star betting: 5-2 Toosey John, 7-2 Doodles The Scot, Blarney Swell, 9-2 Unlikely Brook.

3.17 (A5) 475m
1 1464 King Wilko (sa fw) 29.35
2 2564 Dooree Jet (md fw) 29.37
3 3521 IM HERE TO STAY (md ro) 29.62
4 3535 Dun Du Gob (ep ro) 29.59
5 416S Lufar (sa fw) 29.22
6 6316 Sydney Deal (sa ro) 29.45
Star betting: 3 King Wilko, Im Here To Stay, Lufar, 9-2 Dooree Jet, Sydney Deal, 11-2 Dun Du Gob.

3.38 (A6) 475m
1 1621 Aye Aye Cigar (md ro) 29.47
2 6411 LADY ORCHARD (nb) (ep ro) 29.49
3 1634 Fleur De Lys (md fw) 29.58
4 1431 Susies Magic (ep md) 29.68
5 6441 Hakuna Matata (wd ro) 29.46
6 4641 Ongar Dolly (wd ro) 29.43
Star betting: 5-2 Lady Orchard, 3 Ongar Dolly, 4 Hakuna Matata, 9-2 Fleur De Lys, 5 Aye Aye Cigar.

3.58 (A7) 475m
1 2512 DROOPYS TOMO (sa ro) 29.63
2 5165 Caithness Dancer (sa ro) 29.42
3 1632 Mols Flyer (md ro) 29.41
4 1543 Questhouse Tom (md fw) 29.57
5 6124 Toosey Tex (md ep) 29.49
6 2253 Prince Romeo (sa fw) 29.32
Star betting: 5-2 Prince Romeo, 3 Mols Flyer, 7-2 Toosey Tex, 9-2 Droopys Tomo, 5 Caithness Dancer, Questhouse Tom.

4.18 (A8) 475m
1 4643 Loftcat (ep fw) 29.92
2 5213 BIGBOYDIDIT (sa ro) 29.77
3 4134 Blarney Leela (md fw) 29.77
4 6152 Victoni (md ro) 29.83
5 1555 Aero Flight (wd fw) 29.77
6 4446 Ambition (sa fw) 29.79
Star betting: 5-2 Bigboydidit, 7-2 Loftcat, Blarney Leela, 9-2 Victoni, Ambition, 11-2 Aero Flight.

4.37 (S3) 640m
1 1566 Ibiza Laura (ep ro) 40.67
2 5436 Marcourt (sa fw) 40.66
3 4264 Spy Dog (ep md) 40.72
4 2551 Barrowhall Shaza (md ro) 41.06
5 3255 Shaunas Celtic (wd fw) 40.57
6 3233 QUIESCENT IMAGE (sa ro) 40.83
Star betting: 3 Barrowhall Shaza, Shaunas Celtic, 4 Marcourt, 9-2 Ibiza Laura, Spy Dog.

4.57 (A9) 475m
1 4642 Hot Harry (sa fw) 30.20
2 5343 Drifting Light (md ro) 30.26
3 2565 Aglish Angel (md ep) 29.99
4 2225 INDEPENDANT HERO (md ep) 30.09
5 2424 Vegas Way (wd ep) 29.84
6 1343 Toosey Jim (sa ro) 30.05
Star betting: 5-2 Vegas Way, 11-4 Independant Hero, 4 Toosey Jim, 5 Aglish Angel, Hot Harry.

5.17 (A6) 475m
1 1125 Danbury Slim (sa ro) 29.73
2 1312 FUZZY BEAR (sa ro) 29.65
3 2334 Keiths Owl (md ro) 29.56
4 2345 Toosey Tina (ep fw) 29.64
5 5142 Carrowkeal Nick (md ep) 29.60
6 4133 Lika Narrow (sa ro) 29.61
Star betting: 5-2 Lika Narrow, 7-2 Carrowkeal Nick, Keiths Owl, 5 Toosey Tina, Fuzzy Bear.

5.33 (A7) 475m
1 4432 Risky Lady (rl ep) 29.60
2 3255 Sligo Home (rl ro) 29.49
3 3224 Vigorous Deegee (rl ro) 29.64
4 5543 Toosey Sian (sa ro) 29.42
5 1462 Freddys Hustler (wd ep) 29.58
6 2221 ROUNDYOUGO (wd ep) 29.53
Star betting: 3 Vigorous Deegee, Roundyougo, 4 Toosey Sian, Sligo Home, 9-2 Freddys Hustler.

5.48 (A8) 475m
1 1223 MICKS ASHBROWN (rl ep) 29.48
2 1434 Kissimmee Red (ep ro) 29.58
3 1323 Blarney Rumour (sa ro) 29.80
4 3554 Rhodesian Red (wd ro) 29.32
5 6335 Prince Rob (sa fw) 29.86
6 5556 Blarney Hotfoot (wd ep) 29.57
Star betting: 3 Micks Ashbrown, 7-2 Kissimmee Red, Rhodesian Red, 4 Prince Rob, Blarney Hotfoot.

6.04 (A5) 475m
1 1551 Tee Amber (sa fw) 29.21
2 6463 Finest Black (rl fw) 29.27
3 5442 Alfies Stream (md ep) 29.24
4 3435 Blaster Bates (sa ro) 29.39
5 5352 Ronnies Zara (sa ro) 29.28
6 3231 TRITOWERS (sa ro) 29.25
Star betting: 3 Tee Amber, Alfies Stream, Tritowers, 9-2 Blaster Bates, Finest Black, 5 Ronnies Zara.

6.19 (A7) 475m
1 5411 ONEONE ONEONE (ep ro) 30.04
2 3544 Scurrys Buk (ep rl) 29.57
3 S414 Keiths Way (rl ep) 29.86
4 3253 Fionas Dream (md ep) 29.39
5 3545 Fudge Millands (ep fw) 29.64
6 5466 Marek (md ro) 29.94
Star betting: 5-2 Oneone Oneone, 3 Scurrys Buk, Fudge Millands, 9-2 Fionas Dream, 5 Marek, 11-2 Keiths Way.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND PRICES

PERRY BARR

11.19: **Derryhogan Kenny** (4) 6-1, Magical Moment (5) 3-1 jt-fav, bf: £30.97, tri: (4-5-3) £95.65. 11.36: **Paper Swallow** (5) 5-1, You Want Trouble (6) 5-2 fav, bf: £19.82, tri: (5-6-3) £54.87. 11.51: **Culmore Mary** (3) 6-4 fav, Dogged Out (2) 6-1, bf: £11.27, tri: (3-2-5) £37.58. 12.07: **Blackbush Lena** (3) 4-1, Datona Ellie (1) 7-2, NR: Delight For Pat, bf: £19.89. 12.21: **Ballylanigan Dan** (3) 5-2 fav, Hall Lonan (4) 5-1, bf: £15.56, tri: (3-4-6) £50.49. 12.35: **Final Reminder** (2) 3-1, Conna Cruiser (1) 3-1, bf: £15.02, tri: (2-1-4) £47.85. 12.49: **Bilboa Snow** (6) 6-1, Ardbeg Dave (5) 3-1, bf: £28.24, tri: (6-5-4) £99.34. 1.04: **Brooklawn Spark** (6) (res) 6-4 fav, Marlow Daisy (3) 5-1, NR: Ardbeg Pam (res), bf: £10.74, tri: (6-3-4) £25.48. 1.19: **Kegans Peter** (6) 7-2, Dunbrae Champion (5) 3-1, bf: £17.79, tri: (6-5-2) £68.70. 1.33: **Rooster Phoenix** (6) 3-1, Supreme Ares (2) 4-1, NR: Funky Ballerina (res), bf: £17.94, tri: (6-2-5) £49.32. 1.51: **Samba Noddy** (1) 9-4 fav, High Credit (4) 4-1, bf: £13.11, tri: (1-4-6) £31.80. 2.06: **Creeslough Dream** (1) 4-1, Your Opinion (3) 5-1, bf: £26.01, tri: (1-3-2) £82.00. **Placer** (£1 stake) **(races 1-6)** £180.00, **(races 7-12)** £203.00.

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11.28: **Pevensey Spit** (5) 7-2, Droopys Storm (2) 4-1, NR: Glendale Isabel (res), bf: £24.33, tri: (5-2-4) £69.73. 11.43: **Chesters Jo** (1) 7-2, Pennys Yokel (6) 5-2 fav, bf: £16.22, tri: (1-6-2) £63.08. 11.58: **Shake A Paw** (3) 5-2 fav, Droopys Sorrento (2) 7-2, bf: £13.56, tri: (3-2-5) £41.75. 12.14: **Always A Lady** (1) 6-1, Helenas Copper (5) 4-1, bf: £41.83, tri: (1-5-3) £150.36. 12.28: **Kardan** (3) 9-4 fav, Clonleigh Ger (1) 5-1, bf: £14.76, tri: (3-1-5) £50.18. 12.44: **Rhincrew Eagle** (6) 3-1, Ragazza Zingara (4) (res) 12-1, NR: Droopys Aries (res), bf: £42.42, tri: (6-4-5) £137.45. 12.58: **Grays Major** (6) 2-1 jt-fav, Caker (4) 2-1 jt-fav, bf: £7.62, tri: (6-4-2) £32.10. 1.12: **Mild Shock** (3) 4-1, Joannes Luck (6) 7-2, bf: £24.27, tri: (3-6-2) £60.44. 1.27: **Cubba Prince** (2) 7-2, Bubble Jet (1) 9-2, bf: £20.55, tri: (2-1-3) £54.38. 1.44: **Great And Good** (6) 5-1, Rocket Dot Com (3) 3-1, bf: £27.19, tri: (6-3-5) £62.88. 1.58: **Soblackhesblue** (6) 3-1, Holmes Spiral (2) 3-1, bf: £15.38, tri: (6-2-5) £35.79. 2.12: **Glynnscross Jack** (1) 7-2, Like A Rose (6) 3-1, bf: £18.74, tri: (1-6-5) £64.02. **Placer** (£1 stake) **(races 1-6)** £401.00, **(races 7-12)** £145.00.

MILTON KEYNES

2.28: **Ruben Smokey** (1) 3-1, Beer On Sunday (4) 6-1, bf: £26.07, tri: (1-4-5) £66.13. 2.44: **Sams Baby** (3) 5-1, Nickys Folly (4) 4-1, bf: £31.91, tri: (3-4-1) £84.12. 2.58: **Milltown Wizard** (2) 6-1, Working Lunch (3) 9-2, bf: £43.89, tri: (2-3-1) £110.80. 3.13: **Fenny Fortune** (3) 4-1, Ladys Magic (1) 3-1 fav, bf: £19.61, tri: (3-1-2) £56.49. 3.27: **Wood Joy** (3) 9-4 fav, Cheeky Breeze (5) 3-1, bf: £10.94, tri: (3-5-1) £38.18. 3.43: **Dizzy Dreams** (6) 5-2, Nametab Mumbles (4) 13-8 fav, bf: £8.94, tri: (6-4-1) £23.55. 3.59: **Blarney Dutch** (1) 6-4 fav, Laurens Fly (4) 3-1, bf: £8.44, tri: (1-4-5) £23.68. 4.14: **Precious Buddy** (5) 3-1, Minnies Lyric (3) 6-4 fav, bf: £11.58, tri: (5-3-4) £30.46. 4.28: **Jingles Magic** (6) 4-1, Valverdi (1) 3-1, bf: £20.86, tri: (6-1-2) £52.98. 4.46: **Vicarage Swallow** (2) 3-1, Rikki Smooth (3) 3-1, bf: £14.91, tri: (2-3-1) £52.26. 5.04: **Memsahib Magic** (5) 11-2, Castletroy Four (6) 11-2, bf: £36.52, tri: (5-6-1) £84.14. 5.18: **Da Doo Run Ron** (4) 6-1, Craig Knows (3) 4-1, bf: £40.02, tri: (4-3-6) £88.25. 5.33: **Tungsten Bale** (5) 7-4 fav, Live Review (3) 3-1, bf: £10.41, tri: (5-3-6) £31.52. 5.49: **Hymenstown Patch** (5) 5-2 jt-fav, Memories Test (1) 9-2, bf: £18.37, tri: (5-1-3) £50.18. **Placer** (£1 stake) **(races 1-6)** £472.00, **(races 9-14)** £591.00.

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7.35 **STEALING HONEY** (3) Cooladerry Early (4)
7.50 **RADIO DAYS** (2) Thirteen (1)
8.05 **FLEET OF FOOT** (5) Lisroe Dali (3)
8.20 **HERBIE TWO** (4) West Lane Gypsy (5)
8.35 **MAYS SPEEDY** (1) Mere Drama (4)
8.50 **RAGGA DOLCHI** (4) Westmead Olivia (1)
9.05 **SPOILTFORCHOICE** (6) Positively Bold (3)
9.20 **WESTMEAD ASH** (6) Kingsmill Duff (1)
9.35 **CONG ROCK** (nap) (4) Billysroundabout (2)
9.50 **WESTMEAD NICOLE** (nb) (2) Jills In Charge (3)
10.05 **GOT SOME BOOT** (5) Ballymac Vintage (3)
10.20 **UNLIKELY KATE** (5) Onceuponatime (2)

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McEvoy hurt in horror fall

KERRIN McEVOY could be back riding within a fortnight – despite suffering a nasty fall from Queen Of The Hill at Flemington in Australia on Saturday.

As he hit the deck, Queen Of The Hill and another horse stepped on him, causing a deep wound to his forehead, plus injuries to his eye and mouth.

McEvoy underwent successful cosmetic surgery and is likely to be discharged on Tuesday.

McEvoy: Had surgery

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TONY LEWIS	STAR TIP
1.20 BID FOR FAME	1.20 PRECIOUS MYSTERY
1.55 JIMMY THE GUESSER	1.55 JIMMY THE GUESSER
2.30 BALIK PEARLS	2.30 MELODY MAKER
3.05 STRETTON(nb)	3.05 WAR OWL
3.40 BOMBER COMMAND	3.40 DEAN'S YARD(nap)
4.15 ELLINA(nap)	4.15 GARDEN SOCIETY(nb)
4.45 QUALITAIR WINGS	4.45 ZAROVA
5.15 BABY BARRY(treble)	5.15 BARONS SPY

STARFORM: 3.05 Stretton (nap), 3.40 Dean's Yard (nb), 4.15 Garden Society (treble).

CLOCKFORM: 4.15 Beauchamp Trump 2pts win.

ROTTWEILER: 1.20 Bid For Fame 1.55 Jimmy The Guesser 2.30 Melody Maker 3.05 War Owl 3.40 Certain Circles 4.15 Monte Cristo 4.45 Band 5.15 Risk Free.

GOING: Standard

PLACEPOT: First six races.

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) N Littmoden 86 winners, (14% strike rate), -£66.17, Miss G Kelleway 49, (14%), +£67.46, J A Osborne 48, (15%), -£81.70, Mrs N Macauley 38, (9%), -£75.17, R Hollinshead 37, (7%), -£279.05, A Carroll 35, (13%), +£25.24, K Ryan 33, (12%), -£104.57, P Evans 33, (7%), -£245.20, B Hills 30, (21%), +£21.29.

TOP JOCKEYS (with mounts) I Mongan 83 winners, (14% strike rate), -£43.36, J Quinn 82, (11%), -£185.11, N Callan 80, (13%), -£51.13, A Culhane 77, (13%), +£19.97, M Fenton 58, (10%), -£135.03, C Catlin 57, (10%), -£77.10, G Gibbons 52, (12%), -£33.28, S W Kelly 46, (9%), -£78.06.

1.20 BETDIRECT AMATEURS' HANDICAP
Class 6 1m6f (13 runners) £3,064

1 (6) BID FOR FAME (66)(CD,D3,A,F)
012334 J Pearce 8 11 7.....Mr S Pearce (7) —
2 (4) JIDIYA (37)(CD,C,A)(P)
014000 S Gollings 6 11 2Mr T Woodside (5) —
3 (12) STOLEN SONG (J43)(A,F)(E)
U01026 J Ryan 5 11 1.....Mr J Burdon (7) —
4 (9) ACTIVIST (J18)(D,F)(P)
0003/0 D Carroll 7 10 13..Miss Kelly Harrison —
5 (13) OUR CHOICE (40)(F)
432212 N Littmoden 3 10 12..Mrs Emma Littmoden —
6 (11) SHAMSADA (28)
40-620 R MacNabb(IRE) 5 10 12..Mr P Roche ★37
7 (2) PRECIOUS MYSTERY (7)(F,S)
430062 A King 5 10 11.....Mr G Tumelty (5) 28
8 (8) ACTIVE ACCOUNT (51)(C,A)
-00000 J Holt 8 10 9.....Mr C Glenister (7) —
9 (3) ALEXANDER SAPPHIRE (259)(BF,A)
-62100 N B King 4 10 9.Mrs Fleur Hawes (7) —
10 (10) DARKO KARIM (9)(V)
025002 R Hodges 3 10 8.....Mr S Walker 28
11 (5) JADEERON (2)(CD,D,A,F)(V)
005064 Miss D McHale 6 10 8 Mr S Rees (5) —
12 (7) WISE TALE (J22)(V)
54/005 P Niven 6 10 6..Miss L Haagensen (5) —
13 (1) SANTIBURI LAD (6)(F,S)
060000 N Wilson 8 10 6..Miss S L Watson (7) —

Star Betting:— 7-2 Precious Mystery, 9-2 Our Choice, 7 Bid For Fame, Jidiya, 8 Darko Karim, 10 Shamsada, 12 others.
2004: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: JADEERON Danger: Our Choice

1.55 E.B.F. MAIDEN STAKES (DIV 1)
Class 5 2YO 6f (12 runners) £3,796

1 (12) CAME BACK
J A Osborne 9 0.....S W Kelly —
2 (5) CAPISTRANO (10)
-00 B Hills 9 0.....J P Spencer —
3 (1) JIMMY THE GUESSER (16)
-03642 N Littmoden 9 0.....R Thomas (3) 49
4 (8) MISTATAKE (34)
-5663 K Ryan 9 0.....N Callan 36
5 (11) PENANG CINTA (108)
-0 G A Butler 9 0.....F Norton —
6 (9) SANDWITH (34)
-05200 J Moffatt 9 0.....P Mathers (5) 43
7 (2) SMOKEY BROWN (9)
-00 J C Fox 9 0.....M Fenton —
8 (6) LITTLE TRINKET (7)
-0 M Polglase 8 9.Natalia Gemelova (5) —
9 (4) MACS ALL HEART (38)(T)
-00035 A Coogan 8 9.....A Culhane 31
10 (10) PADDY'S PLACE (57)
-0050 M Blanshard 8 9.....D Sweeney 26
11 (7) PHILLS PEARL
D Burchell 8 9.....M Tebbutt —
12 (3) RAPSGATE (33)
200306 R Hannon 8 9.....Dane O'Neill ★69

Star Betting:— 2 Jimmy The Guesser, 11-4 Rapsgate, 7 Capistrano, Sandwith, 8 Mistatake, 10 Came Back, 16 Penang Cinta, 25 others.
BEST DRAWN: Macs All Heart (dr 4) 17%, Penang Cinta (dr 11) 9%.
2004: Intrepid Jack, 9-0, (S Drowne, 7-1) H Morrison, dr (4), 11 ran.

S'FORM: JIMMY THE GUESSER Dgr: Rapsgate

2.30 E.B.F. MAIDEN STAKES (DIV 2)
Class 5 2YO 6f (12 runners) £3,786

1 (3) ALISTAIR JOHN(T)
Mrs G Rees 9 0.....Dean McKeown —
2 (10) CHARMING BALLET (62)
-0430 N Littmoden 9 0.....J Quinn 38
3 (12) MIGHTY DANCER (19)
-000 S Kirk 9 0.....Dane O'Neill —
4 (9) OBERGURGL (23)
-00 Mrs A Duffield 9 0.....A Culhane —
5 (8) WEDNESDAYS BOY (6)
050006 P Niven 9 0.....P Mulrennan (3) —
6 (4) ALWARIAH (18)
-600 C Brittain 8 9.....E Ahern 42
7 (2) BALIK PEARLS (24)(B*)
-3200 N Callaghan 8 9.....S Drowne ★58
8 (6) IMPERIAL GEM (21)
-0506 R Guest 8 9.....C Catlin —
9 (5) LISFANNON (19)
-4 B Hills 8 9.....J P Spencer 47
10 (1) MELODY MAKER (9)
-5 W R Swinburn 8 9.....I Mongan 34
11 (11) TEQUILA ROSE (45)
000506 A Bailey 8 9.....S Hitchcott 27
12 (7) VINO
B Hills 8 9.....K May (7) —

Star Betting:— 2 Lisfannon, 5 Charming Ballet, Balik Pearls, Melody Maker, 8 Alwariah, 10 Imperial Gem, 16 Vino, 20 others.
BEST DRAWN: Alwariah (drawn 4) 17%, Tequila Rose (drawn 11) 9%.
2004: Petite Spectre, 8-9, (D O'Neill, 14-1) R Hannon, drawn (4), 10 ran.

STARFORM: LISFANNON Dgr: Melody Maker

TRACKFACTS Left-hand oval flat all weather Polytrack of just under a mile. There is a run-in of two furlongs. Stalls today 7f Outside, Remainder Inside.

3.05 PRESS RED TO BET ON ITVI HANDICAP
Class 6 1m4f (12 runners) £2,917

1 (1) WAR OWL (7)(C,A,F,G,S)
030331 I Williams (6lb ex) 8 9 8...D Nolan (3) 41
2 (6) PETITE PARAMOUR (30)(A,G)
000600 Miss G Kelleway 4 9 4.....A Kirby (5) 21
3 (5) STRETTON (31)(F,G,S)
000202 J Bethell 7 9 4.....G Gibbons 60
4 (8) NOBLE MIND (J6)(V*)
-32000 P Murphy 4 9 2.....S Drowne 36
5 (12) MI ODDS (28)(CD3,C2,D3,A,G)
426000 Mrs N Macauley 9 9 2.....P Makin 22
6 (9) KING OF MUSIC (3)(A)
020040 G Prodromou 4 9 1.....C Catlin 41
7 (2) PROTECTION MONEY (J156)
-0000/ L Grassick 5 8 13.....V Slattery —
8 (10) DON PASQUALE (19)(V,T)
423400 J T Stimpson 3 8 12.....R Miles (3) 62
9 (7) EFRHINA (28)(C,D,A)
040040 Stef Liddiard 5 8 9.....M Fenton 46
10 (3) NEWCORP LAD (24)(F,G)(P)
000160 Mrs G Rees 5 8 9.....A Culhane ★66
11 (11) OCEAN ROCK (26)(CD,C,A)
165314 C Horgan 4 8 8.....O Urbina 41
12 (4) TAXMAN (20)(F)(P)
366212 C Brittain 3 8 8.....F Norton 56

Star Betting:— 3 Stretton, 4 War Owl, Taxman, 11-2 Ocean Rock, 12 Mi Odds, Efrhina, 14 King of Music, 16 others.
BEST DRAWN: King of Music (drawn 9) 15%, Petite Paramour (drawn 6) & Taxman (drawn 4) 10%.
2004: No corresponding race.

STARFORM

STRETTON should prove best if adapting to the surface. He carried overweight as well as being 2lb out of the handicap when running Tcherina to a head at York (1m4f Class 4 h'cap good) with the 4l gap to the third. Because he hasn't been re-handicapped, he is able to run here off a 5lb lower mark. **War Owl** finally regained the winning thread when btg Precious Mystery ¾l here (1m6f cl6 h'cap standard). He's won off a 1lb higher mark and if Precious Mystery wins the opener, his chance will be even more obvious. **Mi Odds** was a big force roun d here once, but his last two efforts have been appalling. **Efrhina** has won over 1m6f here off a 5lb higher mark, but her best form at this trip as at Southwell where the sand rides slower.

STARFORM: STRETTON Danger: War Owl

3.40 TEXT 'BETDIRECT' TO 88600 NOVICE STKS
Class 5 2YO 7f (8 runners) £3,501

1 (2) PORTERS (49)(D,F)
-51505 R Hannon 9 5.....Dane O'Neill 46
2 (5) CERTAIN CIRCLES (37)(F)
-100 A Balding 9 0.....Martin Dwyer 36
3 (3) LUNA LANDING (51)(D,G)
021300 J O'Keeffe 9 0.....Dale Gibson 54
4 (6) BOMBER COMMAND (14)
-032 J Hills 8 12.....E Ahern 48
5 (4) DEAN'S YARD (77)(BF)
-30 Sir M Stoute 8 12.....J P Spencer ★56
6 (7) MURRUMBIDGEE (11)
-0 J Hills 8 12.....S Drowne —
7 (1) TOUR D'AMOUR (29)(D,F)
100064 Stef Liddiard 8 11.....M Fenton 45
8 (8) LIGHT MOZART (11)
-06 C Brittain 8 7.....F Norton —

Star Betting:— 3 Certain Circles, 7-2 Bomber Command, 4 Porters, 9-2 Dean's Yard, 7 Luna Landing, 10 Tour d'Amour, 16others.
BEST DRAWN: Porters (drawn 2) 17%, Luna Landing (drawn 3) 16%.
2004: No corresponding race.

STARFORM

DEAN'S YARD didn't handle the yielding ground when 9l behind Manston in a 7f Leicester maiden, but can be judged on an earlier, 1l 3rd to In the Fashion at Sandown (7f cl4 mdn, good/firm), form which has been franked by susequent victories from the 2nd and 4th. **Porters** will find the all-round concession of 5l difficult the poor way he's performed lately, while **Certain Circles** has not progressed from a debut Bath win. **Luna Landing** has also run well below his lofty rating in recent races. But improving **Bomber Command** was btn only ¾l by Night Crescendo at Lingfield so should handle the surface.

S'FORM: DEAN'S YARD Dgr: Bomber Command

4.15 BET DIRECT HANDICAP
Class 4 2m119yds (12 runners) £5,682

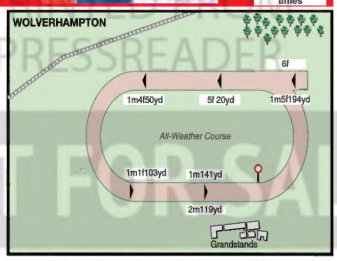
1 (4) GARDEN SOCIETY (8)(C2,A,F,G)
101041 T Clement (6lb ex) 8 10 4...A Kirby (5) 43
2 (2) COME WHAT JULY (29)(C3,A,F)
100600 Mrs N Macauley 4 9 10.....P Makin —
3 (1) TENDER TRAP (124)(A,F,G)
10/500 T Mills 7 9 9.....I Mongan —
4 (3) SKYE'S FOLLY (17)(D,F,G)
050213 Mrs P Sly 5 9 3.....M Fenton 43
5 (7) ANNAMBO (93)(F)
062010 D Morris 5 9 2.....Dane O'Neill 70
6 (11) TEMPLET (9)(S)(B)
006604 W G Harrison 5 8 13.....D McGaffin 22
7 (6) ELLINA (28)(CD,C2,A,F)
011541 J Pearce 4 8 12.....J Quinn 46
8 (5) WOTCHALIKE (37)(S)
000300 R J Price 3 8 9.....S W Kelly 45
9 (12) NIGHT SIGHT (J33)(A,F)(B)
622060 Mrs S Lamyman 8 8 7...R Thomas (3) 67
10 (9) MONTE CRISTO (26)(A)(V)
10/021 Mrs L Taylor 7 8 7.....C Catlin 32
11 (8) POLAR DANCER (22)(G)
330-01 H Steinmetz(GER) 4 8 7.....N Callan —
12 (10) BEAUCHAMP TRUMP (11)(G)(B,T)
204100 G A Butler 3 7 13.....F Norton ★78

LONG HANDICAP: Night Sight 8-3, Monte Cristo 8-3, Polar Dancer 8-0.
Star Betting:— 4 Garden Society, 9-2 Ellina, 5 Skye's Folly, 6 Beauchamp Trump, 13-2 Monte Cristo, 8 Annambo, 10 14 others.
BEST DRAWN: Come What July (dr 2), Ellina (dr 6) & Tender Trap (dr 1) 33%.
2004: Mamcazma, 6-9-2, (N Callan, 6-1) D Morris, drawn (5), 11 ran.

STARFORM

GARDEN SOCIETY goes from strength to strength and though he's been landed with a 6lb penalty for btn Nawamees 1½l at Lingfield (2m cl3 h'cap, std), most of that will be offset by his apprentice rider (who takes over from Hayley Turner). **Skye's Folly** has gone up a total of 10lb for winning at Pontefract and then finishing 5l 3rd to Colloquial at at Newbury (2m cl4 h'cap, yldg). **Ellina** has been raised 5lb for staying on to pip Bethanys Boy ½l here (1m6f cl5 h'cap, fast) but will be better suited by this longer trip. **Monte Cristo** warmed up for jumping by making nearly all to beat Montosari 3l at Lingfield (2m cl6 h'cap,std) so it's no surprise to see him still on the flat even though he's effectively 11lb higher today.

S'F: GARDEN SOCIETY Dgr: Beauchamp Trump



4.45 TONIGHT ON SKYTEXT 293 H'CAP (DIV 1)
Class 6 1m1f103yds (13 runners) £2,581

1 (2) BAND (77)(CD,A,F)
004101 E S McMahon 5 9 2.....G Gibbons 37
2 (12) RISKA KING (28)(CD,A,F,S)(P)
006000 J Moffatt 5 9 1.....P Mathers (5) 28
3 (11) STEVEDORE (29)(F,G,S)
202010 J Boyle 4 9 1.....J P Spencer ★62
4 (3) PRINCE OF GOLD (24)(C,A,F,S)
555466 R Hollinshead 5 9 0.....G Baker 52
5 (5) SHAHEER (21)
-05040 Mrs L J Mongan 3 8 13.....I Mongan 58
6 (6) HARARE (31)
63/000 R J Price 4 8 13.....J Doyle (7) —
7 (9) LEGACY (52)(F)
000000 T Clement 5 8 13.....A Kirby (5) 50
8 (8) TREVIAN (8)(A,G)
210206 J Bradley 4 8 12.....Dane O'Neill 51
9 (4) QUALITAIR WINGS (21)(F,G,S)
062432 J Hetherton 6 8 12.....D McGaffin 56
10 (10) MOBO-BACO (8)(F)
-23300 R Hodges 8 8 12.....S Drowne 48
11 (7) ZAROVA (46)(F)
063124 M W Easterby 3 8 11....Dale Gibson 49
12 (1) DARA MAC (91)(BF,S)
642256 L Grassick 6 8 11.....V Slattery 58
13 (13) HASHIMA (48)
640030 C Brittain 3 8 10.....E Ahern 48

Star Betting:— 5-2 Band, 6 Qualitair Wings, 7 Stevedore, 8 Zarova, Dara Mac, 10 Trevian, Mobo-Baco, Hashima, 16 others.
BEST DRAWN: Shaheer (drawn 5) & Riska King (drawn 12) 14%.
2004: Del Mar Sunset, 5-8-13, (P Hanagan, 14-1) W Haggas, drawn (12), 13 ran.

STARFORM

BAND likes these sand tracks and readily held off Frank's Quest by a hd here (1m cl 6 h'cap, std) last time. He can defy a 4lb hike in this company. **Stevedor** is inconsistent, running poorly at Bath last time after a dl victory over Burnley Al at Musselburgh (1m cl5 h'cap, good/firm). **Prince of Gold** probably stays this far but his best form has been at sprint distances. **Qualitair Wings** needs to time things right but keeps running into places instead of hittring the bullseye. This surface might just prove ideal but she was hammered 5l by Princelywallywogan at Pontefract last time (1m2f cl5 h'cap soft). **Zarova** runs as if a slightly longer trip might suit, but **Dara Mac** could find it ideal if fully fit from a lengthy break.

STARFORM: BAND Danger: Stevedor

5.15 TONIGHT ON SKYTEXT 293 H'CAP (DIV 2)
Class 6 1m1f103yds (13 runners) £2,574

1 (1) BARONS SPY (34)
-00002 R J Price 4 9 2.....J Doyle (7) 43
2 (12) MAGIC WARRIOR (51)(CD,A,G)
-606111 J C Fox 5 9 2.....M Fenton 38
3 (11) WESTERN ROOTS (56)(A,G)
030055 M Appleby 4 9 2.....G Baker 49
4 (10) FORTISZAMO (7)(V*)
-40000 A Carroll 3 9 0.....Martin Dwyer 34
5 (8) DANZARE (35)(G)
-00301 Mrs A Hamilton-Fairley 3 9 0..C Catlin ★57
6 (4) COLONEL BILKO (J25)(F)
266205 Miss S Wilton 3 9 0.....S Drowne 42
7 (5) LAWAAHEB (8)(A)
531000 B Johnson 4 9 0.....Rory Moore (5) 55
8 (9) BABY BARRY (19)(BF,F,G)
330402 R Fahey 8 8 13.....T Hamilton 52
9 (6) WE'LL MEET AGAIN (77)(CD,A,F)
412440 M W Easterby 5 8 13.P Mulrennan (3) 36
10 (7) ARTFUL WHISPER (71)
-05030 M A Buckley 3 8 13.....S W Kelly 33
11 (13) RISK FREE (256)(CD,C4,A,F)(B)
012243 P Evans 8 8 12..Saleem Golam (3) 56
12 (3) SRIOLOGY (5)(G,S)
100600 G Prodromou 4 8 12C Cavanagh (7) 29
13 (2) CHARNOCK BATES ONE (19)(S)
600000 J J Quinn 4 8 11.....G Gibbons 49

Star Betting:— 7-2 Magic Warrior, 6 Baby Barry, Risk Free, 8 Danzare, We'll Meet Again, 10 Barons Spy, Colonel Bilko, 12 others.
BEST DRAWN: Lawaaheb (drawn 5) & Magic Warrior (drawn 12) 14%.
2004: See Division 1.

STARFORM

BABY BARRY found some of his best form on his first outing for Richard Fahey, running jordaans Spark to a neck at Newcastle (1m cl6 h'cap, soft). He runs off the same mark as when a hd 3rd to Dance In Style here (1m1f cl6 h'cap, std) in August, with **We'll Meet Again** 2l back in 4th. **Risk Free** runs well here, though this isn't his best trip, and a lengthy lay-off suggests he might just need this. **Magic Warrior** has improved with each recent race and last time held off Pharoah Prince by a by nk at Lingfield (1mf banded stks, std). He's up 4lb for that, but he earlier won over C&D and may not be finished yet. **Barons Spy** ran on to be 4l 2nd to Sweet Emily at Leicester (7f cl5 h'cap, good) the day after **Danzare** won a 1m2f Windsor seller.

STARFORM: BABY BARRY Dgr: Magic Warrior

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Champions of the turf

TOP JOCKEY: Jamie Spencer celebrates with wife Emma, having also won the Irish title last season

AAH! Saleem Golam and Hayley Turner share the apprentices' title with 44 winners apiece.

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Fab four for Dobbin

TONY DOBBIN *(right)* **stole the show at Ayr yesterday with a four-timer courtesy of Rasharrow, Silver Jack, Monet's Garden and Programme Girl.**

Rasharrow, winner of two of his three bumpers, had impressed on his jumping debut at Kelso and was a 1-5 chance to double up in the Alan Mackay Insurance Introductory Novices' Hurdle.

But he had to battle to see off 100-1 outsider First Look, forcing trainer Len Lungo to say: "I think the second could be a very good horse, they came 19 lengths clear of the third, though I do think our fellow would prefer quicker ground."

Monet's Garden a high-class hurdler, proved far too good for his rivals on his debut over fences.

BEEF STILL ON FOR HAYDOCK

MICHAEL HOURIGAN'S traumatic weekend was completely ruined yesterday when Beef Or Salmon was withdrawn just minutes before the start of the November Handicap at Leopardstown.

The nine-year-old had been rerouted to the two-mile Flat race after the James Nicholson Wine Merchant Champion Chase was lost on Saturday due to a bomb warning at Down Royal.

"He's fine. It's just a little, minor problem, nothing serious," said Hourigan.

"It's still Haydock next for the Betfair Chase, all being well."

Hoax

The bomb alert, which forced the abandonment of Down Royal's biggest meeting of the year, was finally declared an elaborate hoax by the police yesterday.

A crowd of around 9,000 had gathered for the second day of the Northern Ireland Festival of Racing, set to feature a clash between Beef Or Salmon and rising star War Of Attrition, but they only saw the first two races.

Unfortunately, heavy rain has caused the abandonment of two more meetings – those scheduled for today at **Stratford** and **Carlisle**.

Both tracks are waterlogged.

Return

Nigel Twiston-Davies' exciting young chaser **Fundamentalist** is not likely to make his racecourse return before Christmas.

At this time last season, connections were looking forward to a bountiful season with the gelding, only for the son of Supreme Leader to pick up a leg injury which ruled him out for the remainder of the campaign.

"He's back in work and going really well but I want to give him every chance and I doubt he'll run again this side of Christmas," said Twiston-Davies.

TWISTON-DAVIES: Wait

"Fortunately it was a very minor tendon injury and he's got youth on his side."

London trainer **Andrew Reid** reckons he has just the right horse to follow in Eccentric's hoofprints on the Lingfield sand this winter – **Freddy**!

Eccentric won five times on the Polytrack but his plans include visits to Japan and Dubai.

Freddy was a Group 1 star in Argentina in 2002 but proved a flop in California.

RACING ROUND-UP

TELL-TALE TABLES

FLAT TRAINERS - Final list

	Wins	%	Last 14 days	£won
Sir M Stoute	95	22	5/21	£2,296,666
A P O'Brien	20	19	0/0	£2,088,892
R Hannon	135	11	4/30	£1,932,610
M Johnston	139	16	4/25	£1,855,294
B Hills	100	16	3/24	£1,631,725
S bin Suroor	77	19	2/16	£1,515,432
J Gosden	91	19	3/18	£1,487,580
M Jarvis	55	14	2/16	£1,330,027
M Channon	98	10	2/16	£1,292,552

NH TRAINERS

	Wins	%	Last 14 days	£won
M Pipe	56	16	8/35	£513,547
P Hobbs	54	22	5/45	£500,928
P Nicholls	42	25	11/51	£440,101
Jonjo O'Neill	48	17	10/50	£364,161
R C Guest	37	13	2/22	£271,989
P Bowen	30	18	2/16	£257,875
Mrs S J Smith	22	14	3/23	£216,299
E Williams	32	17	1/12	£213,008
N Twiston-Davies	25	20	8/41	£202,165

FLAT JOCKEYS - Final list

	wins	%	Last 14 days	£stake
J P Spencer	163	15	9/37	-87
S Sanders	141	14	1/45	+1
R L Moore	120	12	13/62	-322
R Hughes	116	15	2/20	-79
R Winston	98	16	0/0	+75
K Darley	98	14	2/21	-131
N Callan	95	12	3/25	+20
L Dettori	87	18	3/4	-96
J Fortune	87	13	5/31	-129

NH JOCKEYS

	wins	%	Last 14 days	£stake
A McCoy	95	23	14/54	-86
R Johnson	79	20	5/42	+30
G Lee	50	15	9/48	-85
T J Murphy	37	18	7/47	-48
A Dobbin	36	19	7/33	-46
Christ Williams	36	15	6/35	-20
T Doyle	31	16	4/30	-3
P J Brennan	28	11	3/44	+65
R Thornton	26	10	4/36	-87
R Walsh	25	30	3/18	-7

WOLVERHAMPTON INDEX

W-Whampton					
Active Account	W	1.20	Hashima	W	4.45
Activist	W	1.20	Imperial Gem	W	2.30
Alexander Sapphire	W	1.20	Jadeeron	W	1.20
Alistair John	W	2.30	Jidiya	W	1.20
Alwariah	W	2.30	Jimmy The Guesser	W	1.55
Annambo	W	4.15	King of Music	W	3.05
Arthur Whisper	W	5.15	Lawaaheb	W	5.15
Baby Barry	W	5.15	Legacy	W	4.45
Balik Pearls	W	2.30	Light Mozart	W	3.40
Band	W	4.45	Lisfannon	W	2.30
Barons Spy	W	5.15	Little Trinket	W	1.55
Beauchamp Trump	W	4.15	Luna Landing	W	3.40
Bid For Fame	W	1.20	Macs All Heart	W	1.55
Bomber Command	W	3.40	Magic Warrior	W	5.15
Came Back	W	1.55	Melody Maker	W	2.30
Capistrano	W	1.55	Mighty Dancer	W	2.30
Certain Circles	W	3.40	Mistatake	W	1.55
Charming Ballet	W	2.30	Mobo-Baco	W	4.45
Chamock Bates One	W	5.15	Monte Cristo	W	4.15
Colonel Bilko	W	5.15	Murrumbidgee	W	3.40
Come What July	W	4.15	Newcorp Lad	W	3.05
Danzare	W	5.15	Night Sight	W	4.15
Dara Mac	W	4.45	Noble Mind	W	3.05
Darko Karlin	W	1.20	Obergurgl	W	2.30
Dean's Yard	W	3.40	Ocean Rock	W	3.05
Don Pasquale	W	3.05	Our Choice	W	1.20
Elthina	W	3.05	Paddy's Place	W	1.55
Ellina	W	4.15	Penang Cinta	W	1.55
Fortiszamo	W	5.15	Petite Paramour	W	3.05
Garden Society	W	4.15	Phillis Pearl	W	1.55
Harare	W	4.45	Polar Dancer	W	4.15
Porters	W	3.40			
Precious Mystery	W	1.20			
Prince of Gold	W	4.45			
Protection Money	W	3.05			
Qualitair Wings	W	4.45			
Rapsgate	W	1.55			
Riska King	W	4.45			
Risk Free	W	5.15			
Sandwith	W	1.55			
Santiburi Lad	W	1.20			
Shabeer	W	4.45			
Shamsada	W	1.20			
Skye's Folly	W	4.15			
Smokey Brown	W	1.55			
Sriology	W	5.15			
Stevedore	W	4.45			
Stolen Song	W	1.20			
Stretton	W	3.05			
Taxman	W	3.05			
Templet	W	4.15			
Tender Trap	W	4.15			
Tequila Rose	W	2.30			
Tour d'Amour	W	3.40			
Treviann	W	4.45			
Vino	W	2.30			
War Owl	W	3.05			
Wednesdays Boy	W	2.30			
We'll Meet Again	W	5.15			
Western Roots	W	1.55			
Wise Tale	W	1.20			
Wotchalike	W	4.15			
Zarova	W	4.45			

●No horses to note today

PUNTER POINTERS

WHO'S HOT AND NOT

TERRIFIC TRAINERS: (Most wins last 14 days) A King 5; Sir M Stoute 5; R Hannon 4; J Bethell 3; C Brittain 3; A Balding 3; R Fahey 3; B Hills 3; S Gollings 2; W R Swinburn 2; G A Butler 2; J Boyle 2; H Hollinshead 2; J Pearce 2; A Bailey 2; K Ryan 2; S Kirk 2; P Niven 1; J Moffatt 1; G Prodromou 1; T Clement 1; Mrs P Sly 1; Miss D McHale 1; R Guest 1; P Evans 1; N Callaghan 1; E S McMahon 1; N Littmoden 1.

SUFFERING STABLES: (Runners since last win) M Appleby 97; Mrs S Lamyman 89; J Hetherton 69; Mrs L J Mongan 64; J Ryan 62; A Carroll 61; J T Stimpson 53; M Polglase 49; R J Price 49; W G Harrison 42; Mrs N Macauley 41; J Holt 38; L Grassick 33; D Burchell 31; J Hills 31; H Steinmetz 30; Miss S Wilton 29; M A Buckley 29; D Carroll 28; M Blanshard 21; T Mills 19; M W Easterby 18; Mrs A Hamilton-Fairley 16; J A Osborne 14; Mrs G Rees 12.

HOT JOCKS: (Most wins last 14 days) J P Spencer 10; S W Kelly 6; A Culhane 6; F Norton 5; G Baker 4; R Thomas 4; Saleem Golam 4; G Gibbons 3; Martin Dwyer 3; N Callan 3; E Ahern 3; Dale Gibson 2; T Hamilton 2; Dane O'Neill 2; C Catlin 2; Miss L Haagensen 1; A Kirby 1; C Cavanagh 1; D Nolan 1; J Doyle 1.

RIDE OUT OF LUCK: (Rides since last win) P Mulrennan 78; P Mathers 53; D Sweeney 48; V Slattery 45; K May 38; M Fenton 37; D McGaffin 35; Mr S Rees 27; C Catlin 24; S Hitchcott 21; O Urbina 20; Saleem Golam 18; F Norton 16; Dean McKeown 15; P Makin 15; Natalia Gemelova 13; E Ahern 13; Dale Gibson 13; R Miles 11; Miss Kelly Harrison 10; Mrs Emma Littmoden 9; Martin Dwyer 9; Rory Moore 9.

BIGGEST EARNERS

W'HAMPTON **Night Sight** 4.15 £84,144

BE TRENDY

Jockey **N Callan** won the 1.55 at Wolverhampton in 2002 and 2003.

Jockey **N Callan** won the 4.15 at Wolverhampton in 2003 and 2004.

LONGEST TRAVELLER

Horse	(time & course)	Distance
Templet	(4.15 Wol)	261 miles
King of Music	(3.05 Wol)	158 miles
Sriology	(5.15 Wol)	158 miles
Obergurgl	(2.30 Wol)	150 miles
Luna Landing	(3.40 Wol)	150 miles
Wise Tale	(1.20 Wol)	145 miles

DROP IN CLASS

none today

NEW QUARTERS

HORSES having their first runs for new trainers.

WOLVERHAMPTON:Alexander Sapphire (P Chapple-Hyam to N B King), **4.15 Polar Dancer** (Mrs A Perrett to H Steinmetz (Ger)), **4.45 Shabeer** (B Meehan to Mrs L J Mongan), **Dara Mac** (N Bycroft to L J Grassick), **5.15 Western Roots** (I McInnes to M Appleby), **Danzare** (M Tregoning to Mrs A Hamilton-Fairley), **Artful Whisper** (W Haggas to M A Buckley), **Charnock Bates One** (T Easterby to J J Quinn).

HANDICAP BLOT

STRETTON (Wolverhampton 3.05) has won off a higher mark before and runs off a 5lb lower mark than when a good second last time out.

MAGIC COMBINATIONS

E Ahern rides **Bomber Command** (3.40) for J W Hills, previous combination 3 wins from 7 mounts 43% strike rate at Wolverhampton.

C Catlin rides **Imperial Gem** (2.30) for R Guest, previous combination 3 wins from 11 mounts 27% strike rate at Wolverhampton.

Dane O'Neill rides **Rapsgate** (1.55) & **Porters** (3.40) for R Hannon, previous combination 6 wins from 26 mounts 23% strike rate at Wolverhampton.

D Nolan rides **War Owl** (3.05) for Ian Williams, previous combination 3 wins from 15 mounts 20% strike rate at Wolverhampton.

M Fenton rides **Efrhina** (3.05) & **Tour d'Amour** (3.40) for Stef Liddiard, previous combination 3 wins from 15 mounts 20% strike rate at Wolverhampton.

MUST NEXT TIME

FIRST LOOK was a 100-1 chance on his jumping debut at Ayr but he gave backers of 1-5 chance Rasharrow a few anxious moments before going under in the two-mile test.

BEST EACH-WAY

STEVEDOR (Wolverhampton 4.45) is expected to return to his best form today with new champion Jamie Spencer booked.

FAB FOR FAVS

No qualifiers today

ONE TO SWERVE

CERTAIN CIRCLES (Wolverhampton 3.40) hasn't shown much since a debut victory and looks overrated by the handicapper

WINNERS AND PRICES

SATURDAY NIGHT WOLVERHAMPTON

4.30 (1m 1f): 1, **TOPTON** (S W Kelly 13-2); 2, **Hoh Bleu Dee** (J-P Guillambert 7-1); 3, **Super King** (M Fenton 33-1). Westcourt Dream 4-1 fav. 2½l, Nk. 13 ran. P Howling, Newmarket.

Tote: £6.50; pl £2.70, £2.60, £7.20. exacta: £73.70. csf: £48.14. tricast: £1,457.70.

5.00 (5f): 1, **COCONUT MOON** (P M Quinn 28-1); 2, **Silent Spring** (A Culhane 5-1); 3, **Cookie Cutter** (P Makin 8-1). Meikle Barfil 4-5 fav. 3l, ½l. 13 ran. E Alston, Preston.

Tote: £20.70; pl £2.50, £3.80, £2.90. exacta: £118.10. csf: £159.27.

5.35 (5f): 1, **WICKED UNCLE** (J Fortune 7-1); 2, **Tag Team** (Paul Eddery 10-1); 3, **Red Sovereign** (A Hamblett 8-1). Madrasee 3-1 fav. Nk, 1½l. 12 ran. S Gollings, Louth.

Tote: £11.20; pl £4.80, £4.10, £2.70. exacta: £68.60. csf: £77.84. NR: Sapphire Dream.

5.55 (1m 1f): 1, **EASY LAUGHTER** (G Baker 10-1); 2, **Jakarmi** (R Miles 9-2 co fav); 3, **Lockstock** (M Fenton 9-2 co fav). King of Knight 9-2 co fav. 1¼l, ¾l. 12 ran. C Morlock, Wantage.

Tote: £9.60; pl £2.80, £2.80, £5.50. exacta: £191.50. csf: £55.39. tricast: £239.90. NR: Watchmeyes.

6.20 (1m 1f): 1, **MIDNIGHT LACE** (I Mongan 16-1); 2, **Cantarna** (Dale Gibson 9-2 jt fav); 3, **Kindlelight Debut** (M Fenton 11-2). Authenticate 9-2 jt fav. ¾l, ¾l. 13 ran. J Boyle, Epsom.

Tote: £21.00; pl £4.80, £2.10, £2.70. exacta: £156.10. csf: £89.50. tricast: £479.47.

6.50 (2m 1f): 1, **SPITTING IMAGE** (Greg Fairley 6-1); 2, **Reggae Rhythm** (R Thomas 5-1); 3, **Airgusta** (G Baker 25-1). Let It Be 4-1 fav. 5l, 2l. 13 ran. M Johnston, Middleham.

Tote: £6.40; pl £2.10, £2.10, £6.50. exacta: £48.20. csf: £35.73. tricast: £710.18.

QUADPOT: £109.30
PLACEPOT: £750.50

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

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1.00 (2m): 1, **RASHARROW** (A Dobbin 1-5 fav); 2, **First Look** (K Renwick 100-1); 3, **Oddsmaker** (Ben Orde-Powlett 20-1). 1½l, 19l. 17 ran. L Lungo, Carrutherstown.

Tote: £1.20; pl £1.02, £16.80, £2.80. exacta: £62.40. csf: £55.53.

1.30 (2m 5f): 1, **SILVER JACK** (A Dobbin 2-1 fav); 2, **Mounthooley** (N Mulholland 100-30); 3, **Fountain Brig** (P Buchanan 11-4). 21l, 1½l. 5 ran. M Todhunter, Penrith.

Tote: £2.10; pl £1.40, £1.90. exacta: £8.20. csf: £8.31. NR: Arctic Lagoon.

2.00 (2m 4f): 1, **ASTON LAD** (F Keniry 8-1); 2, **Flaming Heck** (D Flavin 33-1); 3, **Ambition Royal** (P Buchanan 5-1). Baawrah, Good Investment 3-1 jt fav. Shd, 1½l. 9 ran. M D Hammond, Middleham.

Tote: £7.50; pl £1.70, £4.10, £1.80. exacta: £202.70. csf: £188.35. tricast: £1,391.24. NR: Stoneriggs.

2.30 (2m): 1, **MONET'S GARDEN** (A Dobbin 2-5 fav); 2, **Darkness** (B Fenton 11-4); 3, **Kharak** (M Bradburne 20-1). 9l, 25l. 4 ran. N Richards, Greystoke.

Tote: £1.20. exacta: £1.40. csf: £1.75.

3.00 (3m): 1, **LONGSTONE LASS** (Miss C Metcalfe 12-1); 2, **Strong Resolve** (P Buchanan 11-4 fav); 3, **General Duroc** (M J McAlister 14-1). 4l, 11l. 12 ran. Miss Tracy Waggott, Spennymoor.

Tote: £14.50; pl £4.30, £1.80, £3.40. exacta: £113.40. trifecta £314.10. csf: £43.73. tricast: £477.44.

3.30 (2m): 1, **ENCORE CADOUDAL** (D O'Meara 9-4 fav); 2, **Polyphon** (K Renwick 15-2); 3, **Hollows Mill** (G Berridge 16-1). 1½l, 11. 7 ran. H Hogarth, Stillington.

Tote: £2.30; pl £1.40, £3.30. exacta: £23.30. csf: £16.69.

4.00 (1m 6f): 1, **PROGRAMME GIRL** (A Dobbin 3-1); 2, **Modicum** (Miss R Davidson 6-5 fav); 3, **Burnt Oak** (F Keniry 14-1). 1½l, 2½l. 8 ran. G A Swinbank, Richmond.

Tote: £3.40; pl £1.40, £1.10, £3.80. exacta: £5.60. csf: £5.96.

QUADPOT: £58.10
PLACEPOT: £102.50
JACKPOT: £2,797.90

HEREFORD

1.10 (2m 1f): 1, **FIRST FOUGHT** (S J Craine 7-2); 2, **Double Spectre** (D Crosse 7-4 fav); 3, **Josear** (P Hide 15-2). 7l, 1l. 13 ran. D McCain, Cholmley.

Tote: £5.10; pl £1.10, £1.10, £2.40. exacta: £13.60. csf: £9.85. NR: Compton Quay, Magnate.

1.40 (2m 1f): 1, **MISS PEBBLES** (W Hutchinson 6-1); 2, **Tessanoora** (A Tinkler 9-2 fav); 3, **Bauhaus** (W Marston 11-2). 5l, 11l. 16 ran. R Dickin, Stratford-on-Avon.

Tote: £9.30; pl £6.70, £1.10, £2.70. exacta: £49.60. csf: £31.56.

2.10 (2m 3f): 1, **DANCINGINTHESTREET** (H Stephens 16-1); 2, **Rifleman** (T Greenway 15-8 fav); 3, **Gabor** (P Merrigan 7-1). 1½l, 1½l. 10 ran. J Flint, Bridgend.

Tote: £8.50; pl £4.90, £1.02, £2.20. exacta: £78.80. csf: £47.17. NR: Island Warrior, Pedler's Profiles.

2.40 (3m 1f): 1, **UNDERWRITER** (K Mercer 11-4 fav); 2, **Superrollercoaster** (O Nelmes 9-2); 3, **Ingres** (J P McNamara 9-2). 12l, 30l. 6 ran. F Murphy, West Witton.

Tote: £2.00; pl £1.10, £2.80. exacta: £19.30. csf: £14.53.

3.10 (3m 2f): 1, **TEMPER LAD** (Miss S Gaisford 8-1); 2, **Sundawn Lady** (Mr G Tumelty 11-1); 3, **Kiss The Girls** (A O'Keeffe 25-1); 4, **Zeloso** (P J Brennan 14-1). Canavan 7-2 fav. 11l, 12l, 1l1. 17 ran. J Frost, Buckfastleigh.

Tote: £19.70; pl £1.80, £5.50, £20.40, £7.70. exacta: £103.60. csf: £85.76. tricast: £2,140.26. NR: Rosadare.

3.40 (2m): 1, **LINDSAY** (T Greenway 5-1 jt fav); 2, **Wages** (Christian Williams 13-2); 3, **Jupon Vert** (T Scudamore 11-2). Kaikovra 5-1 jt fav. 6l, 6l. 13 ran. H Daly, Ludlow.

Tote: £6.50; pl £3.20, £6.20, £1.60. exacta: £88.50. csf: £37.85. tricast: £186.71. NR: Manoram, Flower of Pitcur, Cool Chilli.

4.10 (2m 1f): 1, **ROSITA BAY** (O Nelmes 3-1); 2, **Cardinal Sinn** (C Llewellyn 7-1); 3, **Whatcanisay** (Miss S Gaisford 50-1). Bright Spirit 11-10 fav. 12l, 4l. 12 ran. O Sherwood, Lambourn.

Tote: £5.60; pl £2.00, £3.20, £12.70. exacta: £34.00. csf: £23.18. NR: Dateldon.

QUADPOT: £33.60
PLACEPOT: £72.50

MARKET RASEN

12.50 (2m 1f): 1, **IVANA ILLYICH** (A Ross 12-1); 2, **Crimson Bow** (L Vickers 50-1); 3, **Lane Marshal** (P McDonald 80-1). Purple Dancer 5-2 fav. 1½l, 2l. 13 ran. J Wainwright, Malton.

Tote: £19.70; pl £3.50, £20.40, £20.50. exacta: £1,267.30. csf: £501.71.

1.20 (3m 1f): 1, **MOUSTIQUE DE L'ISLE** (N Fehily 5-2 fav); 2, **Tribal Dancer** (S Thomas 7-2); 3, **Tom Fruit** (R Garritty 3-1). ½l, 3½l. 7 ran. C Bealby, Grantham.

Tote: £3.00; pl £1.70, £2.50. exacta: £16.30. csf: £11.80. tricast: £25.92. NR: Place Above.

1.50 (2m 4f): 1, **VON ORIGNY** (R Johnson 11-10 fav); 2 , **Nadover** (N Fehily 3-1); 3, **Jonny's Kick** (R Garritty 20-1). 3l, 21s. 4 ran. H Daly, Ludlow.

Tote: £1.80. exacta: £5.50. csf: £4.58. NR: Classic Capers, Jacks Craic, Winsley.

2.20 (2m 3f): 1, **NATHOS** (N Fehily 11-4); 2, **Wild In The Wind** (A P McCoy evens fav); 3, **Cottam Grange** (Mr T Greenall 11-1). 6l, 5l. 7 ran. C Mann, Lambourn.

Tote: £4.30; pl £1.90, £1.40. exacta: £5.70. csf: £5.71. tricast: £20.57. NR: Salhood, Bollin Annabel, Brooklyn Brownie, Courant d'Air, Talarive.

2.50 (2m 4f): 1, **AVADI** (T Doyle 7-4 fav); 2, **Extra Cache** (J E Moore 5-1); 3, **Lanmire Tower** (W Kennedy 8-1). 6l, 13l. 7 ran. P Dalton, Burton-on-Trent.

Tote: £2.30; pl £1.40, £2.40. exacta: £11.30. csf: £9.72. tricast: £43.51. NR: Hiers De Brouage, Rainbow Tree, Penalty Clause, Pristeen Spy.

3.20 (2m 3f): 1, **LYES GREEN** (L Aspell 13-8 fav); 2, **Imperial Royale** (T Burrows 33-1); 3, **Couch Lane** (S Thomas 2-1). 6l, 3l. 12 ran. O Sherwood, Lambourn.

Tote: £2.40; pl £1.10, £7.20, £1.10. exacta: £62.00. csf: £60.92. NR: Actual.

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RUGBY UNION: Cockbain offers hope

HERO: Rico Gear and Mils Muliaina celebrate

All Blacks are beatable roars Brent

■ Wales 3 New Zealand 41

BRENT COCKBAIN emerged from the wreckage of Wales' record defeat in Cardiff to claim that the mighty All Blacks are "definitely beatable."

Graham Henry's New Zealand are looking for their first Grand Slam tour since 1978 and, after thrashing the Six Nations champions, they now go to Dublin to take on the Irish.

Aussie-born Cockbain said: "New Zealand are No.1 in the world and rightly so.

Difficult

"Everyone is going to have to do their homework to try to beat them but they are definitely beatable.

"We gave away the ball too much but it was always going to be difficult with only five days' preparation."

Wales were without injured Lions Gavin Henson, Tom Shanklin and Gethin Jenkins but even their strongest line-up would have struggled to cope with the Tri-Nations champions.

The All Blacks could even afford to leave star flanker Richie McCaw on the bench and Wales simply had no answer.

BEN'S CUT 'N THRUST

■ by DEAN WILSON

BEN COHEN is back from the England wilderness – and claims his return to form is down to a spot of gardening.

England coach Andy Robinson named the Northampton winger in his starting 15 to face Australia on Saturday.

But there was no place for Mark Van Gisbergen, whose form has nose-dived. Fly half Charlie Hodgson will be goalkicker.

Mower

Cohen said: "The answer has been rest. I had a 12-week break away from rugby during the summer.

"I didn't watch any rugby. I just trimmed my trees in the garden and sat on my mower.

"I had plenty to think about and really just digest eight years of non-stop rugby. When things are not going too well, you do think whether you will reach the heights again but I believe things happen for a reason.

"I think I scored three tries last season and I think I achieved that quota in one game this season, which was nice."

Cohen was a World Cup winner two years ago but his formed slumped so badly that he hasn't started an England game in almost 17 months.

He added: "It was something I realised I needed after the World Cup. I should have taken a break then but I didn't. I got paid for a job I hated doing last season and admitted that.

"But I'm enjoying my rugby now and having had the time off it has relit the fire inside me."

Smile

Robinson said: "Ben is one of the form wingers.

"He is scoring lots of tries and he is getting around 26 touches in a game. He is playing with a smile on his face."

Cohen will draw level with Jerry Guscott's mark of 30 England tries if he scores against Australia.

SQUAD

ENGLAND TEAM TO PLAY AUSTRALIA AT TWICKENHAM ON SATURDAY:
Lewsey, Cueto, Noon, Tindall, Cohen, Hodgson, Dawson, Sheridan, Thompson, Vickery, Borthwick, Grewcock, Sanderson, Moody, Corry (capt).
Replacements: Mears, Stevens, Deacon, Jones, Ellis, Barkley, Van Gisbergen.

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RUGBY LEAGUE: Noble needs Sean to turn the Tri-tide

BRITS ARE A LONG SHOT

OUCH! Stuart Fielden looks like he's getting a bite on the bum from Mark O'Meley as Australia stop Great Britain

SEAN LONG is desperate for a Great Britain recall to try to spark the dying embers of their Tri-Nations hopes.

by MARTIN RICHARDS
GB.....6 Australia......20

The St Helens scrum-half, ruled out of the original squad with a fractured cheekbone, is reported to have even made himself available for Saturday's defeat by Australia.

It was a heart-breaking game for Brian Noble's Lions, who were floored with two sucker punches in the last five minutes.

Final

Noble insisted he was happy with the team he picked but may now opt for Long's pace and adventure in a last-ditch bid to claim a final place.

Britain need big wins over New Zealand and Australia in their remaining games in the hope of squeezing through to Elland Road on points difference.

But the Kiwis are ready to finish them off at Huddersfield on Saturday and secure their place in the final.

Britain put in a huge defensive effort at Wigan's rain-lashed JJB Stadium but despite a healthy share of possession and good field position they couldn't crack the Aussies.

The visitors came off the ropes with skipper Darren Lockyer carving out tries for Anthony Minichiello and Matt Cooper.

Once again Australia's extra class and clinical finishing in a pressure situation claimed the spoils even though the scoreline didn't reflect Britain's performance.

Lions prop Stuart Fielden admitted: "Sometimes we lack that killer instinct that the Aussies famously seem to have in the dying minutes. We were in there but couldn't find that final touch.

"But we're not in this for third place. Making the final is achievable if people continue to have the belief.

"The good thing is that this is a situation some of the players have faced before. At Bradford we had an equal one when we came back to win an amazing number of games against some amazing teams. We will be fighting all the way."

Skipper Jamie Peacock said: "It's never out of sight. It's mathematically possible. All we have to do is win and every point we score is worth double in the points difference. It's still there for us to do.

Panic

"I've never been in a game against Australia where we've dominated for such long periods. We lacked a killer instinct in their 20 but we've got four days to work on it."

Kangaroos forward Willie Mason said: "Britain perhaps have to hit the panic button a little bit now and go for Long. He can win you games."

ENGLAND went into the last quarter 22-16 ahead against New Zealand but ended up losing 30-22 yesterday at the Halliwell Jones Stadium. Scrum-half Lance Hohaia scored a try, set up two others and kicked three goals to do the damage.

SUPER MARIO STOPS ROSSI

by DAVE FERN

MARCO MELANDRI wanted to give Valentino Rossi something to think about over the long winter months — and he did.

The Movistar Honda ace led from the start to clinch his second successive MotoGP win after holding off a fierce challenge from Nicky Hayden in the final round in Valencia.

Victory confirmed Melandri as runner-up in the title race behind five-time champ Rossi.

Defeat meant Rossi lost the chance of equalling Michael Doohan's record 12 wins in a season.

Dream

Melandri said: "My dream coming into this race was to win, giving Valentino plenty to think about during the close season.

"But I was also concerned about the runners-up position.

"It was a wonderful race, a very good moment for me.

"I was leading going into the first corner so I decided that I had to try and control the race from the front.

"All the time Nicky was close behind."

Rossi said: "It is impossible to win races from 15th place on the grid."

Nic enjoys a six pack

by JAMES MURRAY

NICOLAS LAPIERRE made it six out of six for France with another double A1 Grand Prix win in Australia.

France dominated the race again, with Lapierre winning the first race from pole position with Portugal's Alvaro Parente second and Nelson Piquet Jnr third for Brazil.

Lapierre then clinched his sixth consecutive win in the second race to give France a 19-point lead in the championship.

Robbie Kerr finally gave Great Britain something to cheer with his best result in A1GP with second place in an eventful race two, which was disrupted by two safety car periods.

Fantastic

Kerr said: "It was a good race. We got a bit of a bad start and lost a couple of places.

"The guys did a fantastic pit-stop once again but unfortunately in the second part of the race the French car had a bit more pace than us.

"Overall it's been a great event. We've moved up in the championship and it's been great fun being in Australia."

The Japanese team, back after missing the Portuguese round due to financial problems, face a race against time to be ready for the Sepang race.

Hayanari Shimoda crashed at the first bend, rolled his car, hit a wall and it ripped in two. At least he escaped serious injury.

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CRICKET: England batsmen flop again

ASHES TO CRASHES

OPENER Andrew Strauss admitted England must learn to read wickets better after their batting crumbled again just a week before the first Test against Pakistan.

Skipper Michael Vaughan got it hopelessly wrong by electing to bat first against Pakistan A in Lahore.

Vaughan expected a first-day pitch packed with runs but England struggled to 126 on a grassy surface in muggy conditions ideal for seam bowling.

At least the tourists took some consolation by reducing the home side to 127-8, with Matthew Hoggard capturing the top four Pakistan batsmen.

After conquering the Australians to win the Ashes, England's batting form is causing concern, with only Marcus Trescothick having played a major innings so far on the tour.

Tumble

England were 53-7 before a late flourish at least brought the semi-respectability of three figures.

There are clearly worries for coach Duncan Fletcher, who saw his side tumble to 60-6 and 46-7 in their first match last week against a Patron's XI before squeezing out a narrow, face-saving win.

Strauss sounded unhappy with Vaughan's decision.

"So far this tour, we have suddenly been four or five down before we realise 'Oh, actually this isn't all that great a wicket'," he said.

"But it isn't panic stations yet. We have played in conditions similar to this in England and abroad and we should be good enough to react to them and score more than 120.

"We looked at the wicket in the morning and it actually looked pretty good.

"Maybe we got lulled into thinking the ball was going to come on better than it actually did," Strauss suggested.

"Suddenly we were three or four down and behind the eight-ball a little bit.

"There is no reason why you can't score runs on this sort of wicket but it does take a little bit of luck and a lot of application." England possessed neither quality until a late tail-end rally.

■ by RODNEY WHITE

Paceman Mohammad Asif bagged 7-62 by bowling full and got a lot of lateral movement, exploiting the clammy conditions perfectly.

Clatter

Six England batsmen were either caught in the slips or by the wicketkeeper.

It was after the clatter of seven wickets that England, somewhat belatedly, worked out the conditions.

The team England are expected to field in the first Test was eventually baled out by a stand of 34 between Ashley Giles and Shaun Udal.

That helped the last three wickets more than double what was still a way under-par total.

"We are not overly happy with our batting performance but there is no doubt that the wicket did assist the bowlers," said Strauss.

EARLY VICTIM: Andrew Strauss is sent on his way by Pakistan A's Shahid Nazir

SCOREBOARD

England First Innings

Trescothick b Asif	8
Strauss c Yousuf b Nazir	5
Vaughan c Yousuf b Asif	17
Pietersen c Amin-ur-Rehman b Nazir	4
Collingwood c Yousuf b Asif	0
Flintoff c Arshad Khan b Asif	9
Jones b Asif	0
Giles b Khalil	21
Udal c T Umar b Asif	23
Hoggard not out	11
Harmison c Amin-ur-Rehman b Asif	18
Extras lb4 w5 nb1	10
Total (35.1 overs)	**126**

Fall: 1-13 2-13 3-34 4-34 5-40 6-44 7-53 8-87 9-101

Bowling: Nazir 10-5-18-2. Asif 16.1-2-62-7. Arshad Khan 1-0-2-0. Khalil 8-1-40-1.

Pakistan A First Innings

Farhat lbw b Hoggard	23
Umar c & b Hoggard	6
Athar c G Jones b Hoggard	0
Yousuf b Hoggard	10
Raza lbw b Giles	34
Amjad b Collingwood	7
Amin-ur-Rehman c Flintoff b Giles	32
Khan lbw b Giles	0
Nazir not out	6
Asif not out	1
Extras b4 nb4	8
Total 8 wkts (30 overs)	**127**

Fall: 1-9 2-9 3-29 4-46 5-58 6-118 7-118 8-124

Bowling: Hoggard 8-0-39-4. Harmison 9-0-44-0. Collingwood 4-1-14-1. Flintoff 5-1-12-0. Giles 4-1-14-3.

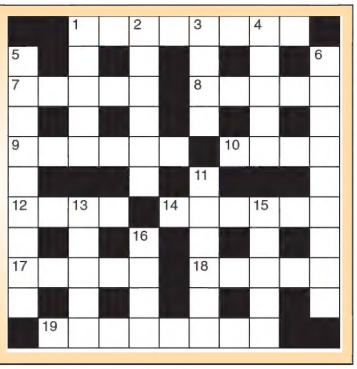
SPORTWORD

ACROSS

1. Darren ....., member of Great Britain's 4 x 100 metres relay, gold medal team at the 2004 Olympics (8)
7. ..... Woods, famous golfer (5)
8. Kel ....., Open golf champion in 1960 (5)
9. ..... Broncos, rugby league team (6)
10. .... Placid, Winter Olympics venue in 1980 (4)
12. Bob ...., US PGA golf champion in 1986 (4)
14. Sir Richard ....., former Notts and New Zealand fast bowler (6)
17. Lady ....., Oaks winner in 1996 (5)
18. Silvio ....., Croatia forward once with Newcastle United (5)
19. Aston Villa, Wolves, WBA and Scotland striker (4,4)

DOWN

1. Pascal ....., Arsenal defender (5)
2. Walsall FC manager (6)
3. Sincil ...., home of Lincoln City (4)
4. Jose ....., boxer who became WBC featherweight champion in 1968 (5)
5. Sport of Linford Christie (9)
6. ..... Point, Derby winner in 1987 (9)
11. Carlton ....., Stockport County and Mansfield Town manager (6)
13. ..... Hughes, Aston Villa and Northern Ireland defender (5)
15. ..... Holmes, former world heavyweight champion (5)
16. .... Stevens, American jockey (4)



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BOXING: Warren won't rush the title charge

TAKE YOUR TIME AMIR

IT'S 'L' FOR LEATHER: Learner Amir Khan celebrates after battering Gethin *(inset)*

AMIR KHAN is not ready to throw away his 'L' plates yet despite a whirlwind start to his pro career.

Promoter Frank Warren insists the Olympic silver medallist is still on a "learning curve".

Khan is only 18 but there are loud calls for him to be thrown into a title fight soon.

His third-round lightweight success over Steve Gethin in Glasgow's Braehead Arena on Saturday left Warren facing more demands for the Bolton fighter to move to a higher level after only three paid fights.

But Warren took his time guiding Naseem Hamed and Ricky Hatton to the top of the world.

And he won't be rushed into making any rash matches for the rising

■ by KEVIN FRANCIS

star, saying: "There are a lot more things I would like to see from Amir.

"I would like to see him take his time a bit more in the ring and plant his feet but that will happen as he matures.

"Fighters like Gethin are the type of opponents all boxers face in the early stages of their careers.

Advice

"The objective is that he will fight for a title in the next couple of years. We just have to keep picking the right opponents.

"At the moment he is fighting journeymen opponents who usually last the distance and Amir is doing a bit of a job on them."

Khan looked convincing against Gethin but it's clear that he still has a lot to learn after a fight in which he repeatedly looked to his corner for advice.

His next outing will be on the Audley Harrison-Danny Williams undercard at London's Excel Arena on December 10 and Warren will hand-pick the opponent.

He said: "Amir is coming along well but the Excel fight will be another learning curve. You just can't rush things."

Khan will take a long, hard look at Saturday's fight to pick out the good points – and the bad.

He said: "I haven't seen the video yet but I'll look at that and see what I might have done wrong.

"Gethin was strong and fighting back every time I hit him. In the amateurs they just curl up when you hit them. This guy came fighting back."

Weigh to go, Scott

SCOTT HARRISON has been urged to give up his WBO featherweight title by his manager Frank Maloney.

The Cambuslang bruiser is finding it increasingly difficult to get down to the 9st weight limit and looked drained as he outpointed Aussie Nedal Hussein in Glasgow on Saturday.

Harrison has now been ordered to defend against the highly-rated Joan Guzman but Maloney said: "Scott wants the Guzman fight but I think he should move up to super-featherweight.

A move up to that division would give Harrison, 28, an invaluable extra 4lbs to play with. He said: "If they can get me a super-featherweight title then I would definitely move up, but I can still do featherweight perfectly and do 12 rounds like I showed against Hussein."

Lacy: I want Joe

UNBEATEN American Jeff Lacy sent a chilling warning to super-middleweight rival Joe Calzaghe after stopping Scott Pemberton in two rounds.

After beating Pemberton in Nevada, IBF champ Lacy told WBO holder Calzaghe to come to America and get their unification fight back on.

He said: "I still want to fight Calzaghe but I'm not going to go over there for him to pull out again."

5 FOR FUN

1. Paul Gascoigne is the new manager of which non-League club?
2. Who has won golf's European Order of Merit for the eighth time?
3. Who scored for Chelsea after only eight seconds of the 1997 FA Cup Final?
4. What fielding position in cricket can also be a channel or ravine worn by water?
5. Randwick is a top horse racing venue in which country?

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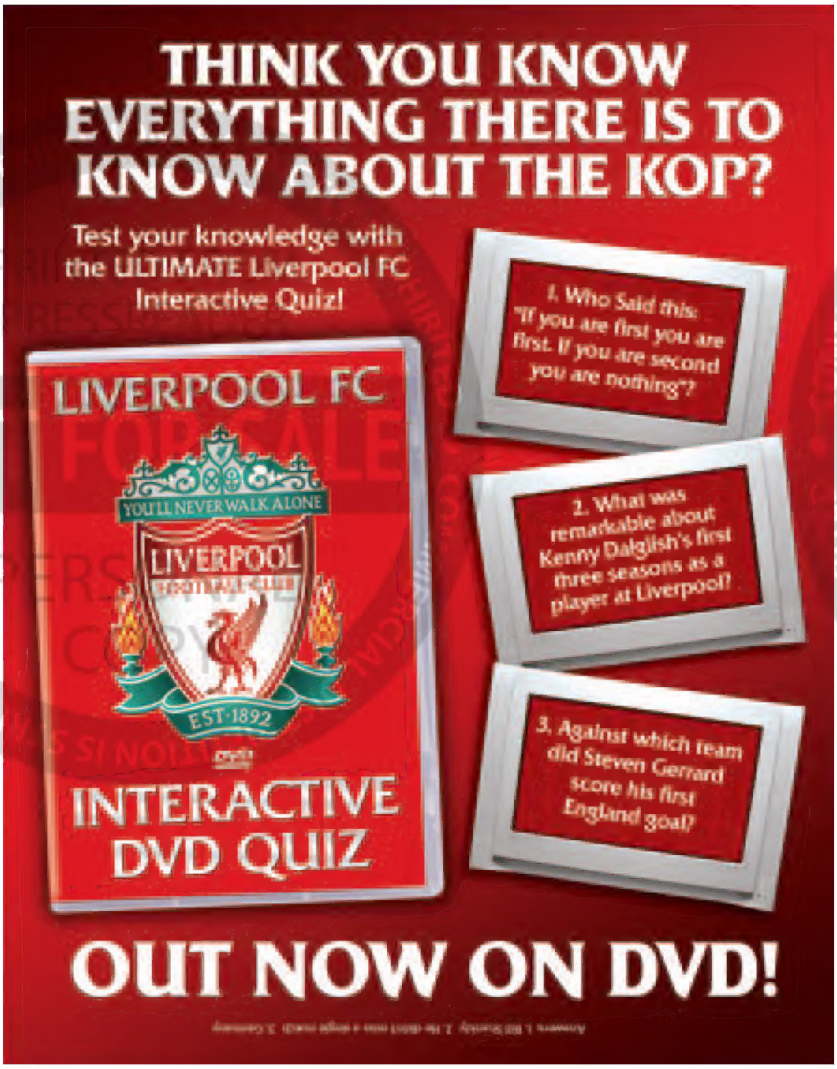

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LEGENDS OF POKER

We've written about the world's most famous gambler, Amarillo Slim Preston, a number of times. Over the weeks it has provoked a handful of entertaining questions which we've decided to tackle all at once.

Q: Is it true Amarillo made so much money he owns a string of thoroughbred racehorses as well as prize cattle?

A: Absolutely. The stockmen who tend his animals often boast they can ride for three days without reaching the border fence of Slim's ranch. He's famously on record himself as sounding a warning about owning thoroughbreds, "You should never have a hobby that eats!"

Q: Is it true that the snakeskin band that winds around Slim's famous Stetson has emerald green eyes and belonged to a rattler that nearly killed him?

A: True! Slim's head stockman shot the snake shortly after it bit Amarillo's hand and promptly skinned the critter on the spot. Slim wears the snakeskin head band as a lucky charm, having survived the normally deadly bite. It's also true that the rough cut emerald rocks which button his monogrammed shirts were chosen to match the snake's eyes and that he has Waterford crystal chandeliers in his barn. Add to this his Olympic size swimming pool with a royal flush emblazoned across its tiles and you begin to get the picture of a man who's proud of his craft and the rewards it can bring.

Q: Did he really win millions of dollars on one bet?

A: Yes! He bet on the outcome of the 1968/9 Super Bowl and won!

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QUOTE of the weekend from Paul Gascoigne: "I would like to apologise to all the managers I played for. I was crap and it must have been a nightmare for them." It *was* Gazza, but we loved every minute.

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DAILY STAR COMMENT

READ THE VOICE OF SPORT EVERY

Crouch ain't no banker

THERE is no doubt that Sven Goran Eriksson wants to take Peter Crouch to the World Cup.

I just don't get it and have debated this at length with the England coach.

He sees the lamp-post striker as an alternative when things are going wrong in a game.

But I just don't see how you can take a striker to Germany who is not a natural goalscorer.

Simple

If Eriksson needed new evidence it came in the 74th minute of Liverpool's 2-0 victory at Aston Villa.

Before they went into the lead, Crouch was presented with a simple six-yard header to open his account for his new club.

He headed without power, conviction or confidence straight at Villa goalkeeper Thomas Sorensen.

It was not the reaction of someone to put your money on in an England shirt.

WIG WHAM! Goal heroes Chimbonda and Roberts celebrate with Henri Camara at Portsmouth

Diego hands us best goal ever

ANY game against Argentina brings back memories of the greatest goal I have ever seen.

Diego Maradona's epic second against us at the 1986 World Cup in Mexico.

Now seems to be the right time to recall it with the great man himself.

Here is Maradona's view of the 'Hand of God' goal and the stunning second when he ran through the entire England team.

His words prove simply that when England and Argentina come together, it is no ordinary match.

Maradona said: "I started from the middle of the pitch, on the right.

"I then stepped on the ball, turned and sneaked between Peter Beardsley and Peter Reid.

"Then I had the goal in my sights, though I still had a few metres to go.

"I passed Terry Butcher but Terry Fenwick didn't leave my side. I was waiting for him to stand off, I was waiting to pass ... the logical thing to do.

Faced

"If Fenwick had left me, I could have passed it.

"He didn't, so I faced him, then threw a dummy one way and went to the other, towards the right.

"Fenwick tried so hard to close in on me, but I carried on and I had Peter Shilton in front of me. He bought the dummy so I got to the end and I went inside.

"At the same time Butcher caught up with me and kicked me hard. But I didn't care. I'd just scored the goal of my life.

"It was an incredible goal. I wanted to put the whole sequence of it in stills, blown up really big above my bed. I would have put this inscription below, 'My life's best'.

"I got a lot of pleasure from the first goal as well.

"At the time I called it the 'Hand of God' goal. No it wasn't, it was the hand of Diego. It felt like pick-pocketing the English.

"I don't know how I jumped so high and I stuck out my left fist behind my head. We won, we knocked England out of the World Cup and it was not just another match.

"It was more than winning a game, more than knocking England out. In a way we blamed the players for everything that had happened in the war. We were defending our flag."

PRICE IS WRONG

A BIG issue with fans is the price of tickets – big player salaries mean supporters have to pay more.

Surely it's about time clubs listened to supporters.

Why don't top clubs invite a fan to meet directors once a month to discover what is happening outside the boardroom? They might be surprised.

More fans are hand-picking matches and huge gaps are appearing for less attractive games.

So why not slash prices for these games and reduce admission for kids? It makes commonsense to me.

FRIENDLY FIRING UP ERIKSSON

NEXT Saturday in Geneva is no ordinary friendly for England. Sven Goran Eriksson rates it as the most important match in the World Cup build-up.

Mention the game and Eriksson puffs out his cheeks and gives an expression of excitement.

He believes beating the Argies would represent a huge boost to the team's confidence.

It is why he wants the strongest team possible with him and hopes pull-outs from the squad he named yesterday don't wreck his plans of a vital morale-boosting performance.

Eriksson puts the win over Argentina in Japan three years ago right at the top of his achievements and he knows what another outstanding night would do at the start of the journey to Germany.

Waste

One thing is certain: he doesn't want to lose and is treating the match like a World Cup tie, rather than just a friendly.

It is also certain the England coach is treating it more seriously than Premiership managers who view these games as a waste of time, getting in the way of day-to-day business.

Most managers would be happy if England did not play a friendly again.

IS WOOLY RIGHT?

IS Wooly right about Wigan's impact? Text DSWOOLY followed by a space and your comments to 61616. Texts cost 25p plus your normal network rate. Or email me on brian.woolnough@dailystar.co.uk

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MONDAY AND SATURDAY

■ FORMER Arsenal captain Patrick Vieira calls striker Ruud van Nistelrooy a coward – among other things – in his autobiography, due to be published soon.

■ I do hope Juventus and Manchester United meet in the Champions League at some point this season. Then we will find out if Vieira is right to have that opinion.

Wigan's wonders wake up big boys

ALL eyes were on Old Trafford yesterday but something just as significant for English football had already taken place down on the south coast. Wigan won again.

It's not a surprise any more. Football can start to take Paul Jewell and his side seriously.

Their rise to second in the table – eight wins out of their last nine matches and the best defensive record in the Premiership – is the story of the season so far.

Wonderful Wigan are doing the game a massive favour.

Far more telling than the troubles at Manchester United, the pathetic squabble between Jose Mourinho and Arsene Wenger, or England getting to the World Cup finals in Germany.

What Wigan are doing is giving hope to those who thought that, if it didn't involve Arsenal, Chelsea or Manchester United, it didn't matter.

The Lancashire outfit have made sure that fairytales do still exist and that it's not all about money.

Wigan are not poor but they have made their impact with team spirit, careful planning, organisation and outstanding buying and coaching by Jewell, who is one of the best young English managers around.

For so many reasons, we hope they continue football's tale of the unexpected. We have been waiting for them to slip up and Portsmouth was a potential banana skin, especially following Pompey's 4-1 win at Sunderland the previous week.

But Wigan strolled it and never looked like conceding a goal.

Their confidence is high and we should start to acknowledge that here is a small-town football club who have managed to defy what has gone on in the Premiership since it changed the face of football.

The day the minnow dies will be a sad one and we were beginning to fear English football was simply being governed by the fattest cheque-book.

Money

Of course, Chelsea are likely to retain the championship and, of course, Arsenal and United will probably be right up there challenging them, but why not Wigan, too?

Surely there is not a fan out there who doesn't think what they have done has been something the game needed.

This has become more than a fluke, more than the money chairman Dave Whelan has ploughed into his dream. It is about talented people taking on the system and long may it continue. Wonderful Wigan need to stay wonderful.

■ SPARKLING JEWELL: The Wigan gaffer is performing a miracle at the JJB Stadium

■ WIGAN holding second spot in the Premiership and shocks in the FA Cup. It's been a great weekend for the underdog. Burscough's win over Gillingham is what the Cup is all about, not Arsenal, Manchester United and Chelsea winning it each season.

I have always supported the minnow and really hope that someone unfashionable can go all the way this season. What better in the first final at the new Wembley than a real shock.

It won't be Chasetown but for a club with average gates of 80 they have enjoyed every minute of their adventure. They have made £150,000, a life-saver for a club like that. That's what the Cup is all about.

Information Station

FOOTBALL

Barclays Premiership

Everton (1) .....1 Middlesbro (0) 0
Beattie 16 Att: 34,349
Man Utd (1) .....1 Chelsea (0) 0
Fletcher 31 Att: 67,864

Coca-Cola Championship

Cardiff (0) .....0 Coventry (0) 0
Att: 11,424

Latest tables in Seriously Football

FA Cup First Round

Bradford (0) .....2 Tranmere (1) 1
Crooks 56 Greenacre 6
Windass 59 pen Att: 6,116
Chasetown (1) .....1 Oldham (1) 1
Day 23 og Eyres 31
Att: 1,997
Doncaster (1) .....4 Blackpool (0) 1
Heffernan 18, 72 Clarke 90 pen
McIndoe 53 pen, 56 pen Att: 4,332
Halifax (1) .....1 Rushden (1) 1
Senior 45 Armstrong 2
Att: 2,303
Huddersfield (1) .....4 Welling (0) 1
Booth 27, 69 C Moore 83
Schofield 50 pen
Holdsworth 81 Att: 5,518

Second round draw and replay dates in Seriously Football

Bank of Scotland Premier Division

Falkirk (0) .....0 Celtic (2) 3
Maloney 41
McGeady 42
Att: 6,459 Hartson 69

Bell's Scottish League Challenge Cup Final

St Mirren (1).....2 Hamilton (0).....1
Lappin 22 Tunbridge 47
Sutton 80 Att: 9,612

Saturday

Nationwide Conference

Kidderminster (0) ...1 Exeter (0) 2
Heslop 49 Todd 59
Scully 77
Att: 1,869

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Grays Athletic	15	9	6	0	39	17	33
Exeter	16	10	3	3	31	15	33
Accrington S	15	9	2	4	27	22	29
York	15	8	4	3	29	15	28
Stevenage	15	8	3	4	27	20	27
Morecambe	15	8	2	5	26	15	26
Halifax	15	7	4	4	20	17	25
Woking	15	6	5	4	25	18	23
Hereford	15	6	5	4	17	11	23
Dagenham	15	5	5	5	24	19	20
Gravesend	15	5	4	6	20	23	19
Kidderminster	16	5	4	7	17	20	19
Cambridge U	15	5	3	7	20	24	18
Canvey I	15	4	5	6	20	23	17
Altrincham	15	4	4	7	10	25	16
Aldershot	15	4	3	8	19	28	15
Burton Albion	15	4	3	8	18	27	15
Southport	15	4	3	8	19	29	15
Forest G R	15	3	5	7	14	21	14
Tamworth	15	3	5	7	11	22	14
Crawley Town	15	3	4	8	17	26	13
Scarborough	15	3	4	8	14	27	13

Conference North: Barrow 2 Moor Green 2, Droylsden 2 Stafford 1, Gainsborough 0 Hyde 3, Hinckley Utd 0 Workington 0, Redditch 1 Stalybridge 4, Vauxhall Motors 0 Hucknall 2.

South: Basingstoke 1 Newport County 0, Bishop's Stortford 0 Lewes 3, Bognor Regis Town 0 Farnborough 1, Dorchester 1 Maidenhead Utd 3, Hayes 0 Thurrock 1, St Albans 2 Eastleigh 4, Weston-super-Mare 2 Carshalton Ath 0.

CRICKET

First Test Match

Brisbane: Australia 435 (R T Ponting 149, C D Collymore 4-72) and 283-2 dec. (M L Hayden 118, R T Ponting 104no) v **West Indies** 210 (D S Smith 88, S K Warne 5-48, G D McGrath 4-72) and 129-10 (B Lee 5-30, N W Bracken 4-48). Australia won by 379 runs.

Fifth One Day International

Ahmedabad: India 285-8 (R Dravid 103no, G Gambhir 103, M F Maharoof 4-20) v **Sri Lanka** 286-5 (T M Dilshan 81no). Sri Lanka won by 5 wickets.

Fifth One Day International

Centurion Park: New Zealand 215 (L Vincent 66, A J Hall 4-23) v **South Africa** 140-5 (G C Smith 66). South Africa won by 5 wickets.

GOLF

Mizuno Classic (Seta Golf Course, Shiga, Japan) – **leading final totals** (Jpn unless stated, par 72): **195** A Sorenstam (Swe) 64. **198** J Rosales (Phi) 66. **200** S Gustafson (Swe) 66, Y Kim (Kor) 70, Y Fudoh 64. **202** J Jang (Kor) 69, M Lee (Kor) 66, K Icher (Fra) 67. **204** K Webb (Aus) 71.

SATURDAY'S SPORTWORD

ACROSS: 1 Rowntree, 6 Doina, 7 Maddy, 9 Liam, 10 Levein, 12 Norton, 14 Wade, 17 Youri, 18 Irons, 19 Hastings.

DOWN: 2 Oliva, 3 Neal, 4 Ramsey, 5 Eddie, 6 Delaney, 8 Yankees, 11 Robins, 13 Rough, 15 Along, 16 Kimi.

5 FOR FUN

1 Kettering Town, 2 Colin Montgomerie, 3 Roberto Di Matteo, 4 Gully, 5 Australia.

YOUR TURN ANSWERS

Arsenal v Sunderland: Marcus Stewart. Villa v Liverpool: Stan Collymore. Blackburn v Charlton: Brett Emerton. Fulham v Man City: Kevin Keegan. Newcastle v Birmingham: Paul Gascoigne. Portsmouth v Wigan: 5. West Ham v West Brom: Rob Hulse. Everton v Middlesbrough: Colin Todd. Man United v Chelsea: Diego Forlan.

MOTORCYCLING

MotoGP rd 17 (Valencia, Spain): 1 M Melandri (Ita) Honda 46mins 58.152secs, 2 N Hayden (USA) Honda at 0.097secs, 3 V Rossi (Ita) Yamaha at 2.959, 4 C Checa (Spa) Ducati at 18.718, 5 A Barros (Bra) Honda at 20.706.

250cc: 1 D Pedrosa (Spa) Honda 43mins 33.395secs, 2 J Lorenzo (Spa) Honda at 3.448, 3 C Stoner (Aus) Aprilia at 14.372, 4 A De Angelis (Smr) Aprilia at 17.771, 5 H Barbera (Spa) Honda at 26.233. **Other:** 16 C Davies (GB) Aprilia at 1min 12.112 secs

125cc: 1 Mika Kallio (Fin) KTM 40mins 26.640secs, 2 Gabor Talmacsi (Hun) KTM at 0.237secs, 3 Mattia Pasini (Ita) Aprilia at 0.367, 4 Hector Faubel (Spa) Aprilia at 12.401, 5 Marco Simoncelli (Ita) Aprilia at 17.009.

Final Championship standings: MotoGP: 1 V Rossi (Ita) 367pts, 2 M Melandri (Ita) 220, 3 N Hayden (USA) 206, 4 C Edwards (USA) 179, 5 M Biaggi (Ita) 173. **Others:** 23 J Ellison (GB) 7, 24 S Byrne (GB) 6. **250cc:** 1 D Pedrosa (Spa) 309pts, 2 C Stoner (Aus) 254, 3 A Dovizioso (Ita) 189, 4 H Aoyama (Jpn) 180, 5 J Lorenzo (Spa) 167. **Other:** 16 CDavies (GB) 92.

125cc: 1 T Luthi (Swi) 242pts, 2 M Kallio (Fin) 237, 3 G Talmacsi (Hun) 198, 4 M Pasini (Ita) 183, 5 M Simoncelli (Ita) 177.

MOTOR RACING

A1 Grand Prix of Nations (Eastern Creek, Australia) – **sprint race (19 laps):** 1 France 30mins 32.582secs, 2 Portugal at 8.699secs, 3 Brazil at 9.095, 4 Ireland at 12.485, 5 Great Britain at 17.473.

Main race (35laps): 1 France (Nicolas Lapierre) 1hr 54.088secs, 2 GB (Robbie Kerr) 1:00:56.547, 3 Switzerland (Neel Jani) 1:00:57.086, 4 Netherlands (Jos Verstappen) 1:00:57.593, 5 Malaysia (Alex Yoong) 1:00:58.955.

Standings: 1 France 71pts, 2 Brazil 52, 3 Switzerland 47, 4 New Zealand 32, 5 Great Britain 30.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Gillette Tri-Nations Series

Great Britain .....6 Australia 20

Great Britain T: Morley. **G:** Sinfield. **Australia T:** Cooper (2), Minichiello. **G:** Fitzgibbon (3), Lockyer. **Att:** 25,004.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
New Zealand	3	2	0	1	106	82	4
Australia	3	2	0	1	76	70	4
Great Britain	2	0	0	2	32	62	0

England .....22 New Zealand...30

England T: Calderwood (2), Hodgson, Crabtree. **G:** Thorman (3). **New Zealand T:** Vatuvei, Hape, Webster, Fa'afili, Whatuira, Hohaia. **G:** Hohaia (3).

European Nations Cup

France .....38 Wales 16

RUGBY UNION

Internationals

Wales.....3 New Zealand 41

Wales—P: S. Jones. **New Zealand—T:** Gear (3), Carter (2). **C:** Carter (5). **P:** Carter (2).

Att: 74,402.

Other internationals: Argentina 23 South Africa 34; France 26 Australia 16; Japan 44 Spain 29.

Guinness Premiership

Gloucester .....27 Newcastle.....20
Leeds.....11 Sale 17
Lon Irish.....36 Bath 13
Saracens.....28 North'pton.....22

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sale	6	5	0	1	148	102	23
Wasps	6	4	1	1	164	117	20
Gloucester	6	4	1	1	148	104	20
Leicester	6	3	2	1	156	106	19
Worcester	6	4	1	1	117	114	18
Saracens	6	3	0	3	152	137	16
Lon Irish	6	3	0	3	128	120	16
North'pton	6	2	0	4	97	136	11
Bath	6	2	0	4	109	144	10
Bristol	6	2	0	4	93	139	10
Newcastle	6	1	1	4	107	121	9
Leeds	6	0	0	6	96	175	2

TODAY'S DIARY

FOOTBALL

Barclays Premiership

Bolton v Tottenham (8pm).....

CRICKET

Tour Match—day 2 of 3: Pakistan A v England (Lahore).

TENNIS

WTA Tour Championships (Los Angeles, USA).

Woody's England KO

From Back Page

defender's career, after he spent 17 months out with an injury to his left thigh. West Ham's Paul Konchesky has been handed a surprise call-up. The West Ham defender has been drafted in by Eriksson because both Ashley Cole and Jamie Carragher are injured.

Wayne Bridge will also be called up – but after his long injury woe he is not ready to play 90 minutes.

Eriksson is most worried about the reaction of supporters to lanky striker Peter Crouch. He said: "It is a pity the fans booed him because he can be a special player for us.

"He is a good and honest lad and can hold the ball up, is good in the air and can act as a target man."

SQUAD: Robinson, Green, James, P Neville, Young, Bridge, Konchesky, Ferdinand, Terry, Campbell, King, Beckham, Gerrard, Lampard, J Cole, Wright-Phillips, Jenas, Smith, Carrick, Owen, Rooney, Defoe, Crouch.

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The world's biggest beer drinkers are the Czechs, glugging 35 gallons of beer a year each. We imagine Alka Selza sales must be pretty high too...

DOSE OF KETCHUP
Ketchup was used as a medicine in the 1830s and sold as Dr. Miles Compound Extract of Tomato. It was used to cure stomach upsets.

CAN'T BE TRUE
The can opener really was invented 48 years after the tin can. We're not sure how people got into their baked beans before that....

BEWARE THE AIRBAG
Watch out all you speed freaks. Car airbags explode at 200 mph.

BRAIN WAVES
If you could harness the power of your brain you could power a ten watt light bulb. Not necessarily for very long if you're a Big Brother contestant.

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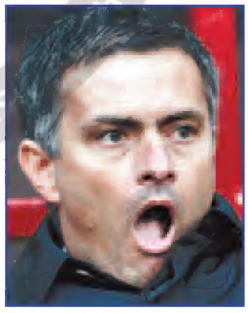
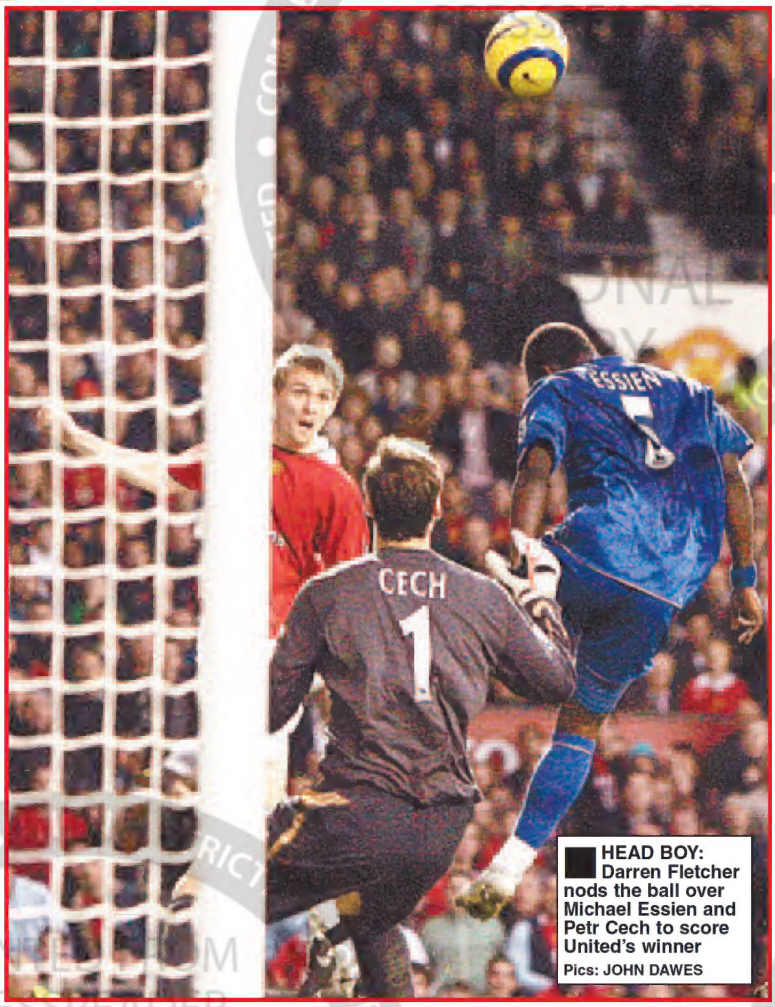
SERIOUSLY football

PREMIERSHIP CRUNCH: Keane



BLUE MURDER: Jose Mourinho shows his emotions as Chelsea crash at Old Trafford



HEAD BOY: Darren Fletcher nods the ball over Michael Essien and Petr Cech to score United's winner
Pics: JOHN DAWES

Jose's turn to suffer

SIR Alex Ferguson just about passed the test on his 19th anniversary – and now it's Jose Mourinho's turn to go on trial.

WOOLY'S BIG MATCH VERDICT

Mourinho baited Fergie before the game, saying he would expect the sack if he lost three successive matches. Well, Jose, that's two on the trot!

He also said the Premiership was not a big enough test for his champions and the Queen would call a public holiday the day Chelsea lost. Words, words and more words, but where is the action? Especially in front of goal.

Chelsea dominated the second half without looking like scoring. If you can have a mini crisis at money-bags Chelsea then this is it.

Human

'The Special One' needs to prove it once more and it will frustrate him that he must now wait almost two weeks to play again.

In the space of 11 days they have been knocked out of the Carling Cup by Charlton, beaten Blackburn, lost in the Champions League against Real Betis and now here at Old Trafford.

Not the invincible form the game has come to take for granted from them. So, Chelsea are human after all.

They discovered, as Arsenal did last autumn, that United like ending records.

At the end of a disastrous week and that infamous banned TV rant by skipper Roy Keane, United finally found the courage to hold themselves together.

The passion and pride returned, even if this was more about Chelsea's failings than United's own performance.

Fergie can be delighted with his side, especially some of those questioned by Keane.

It was Rio Ferdinand's best performance of the season and watching England coach Sven Goran Eriksson will be delighted.

It was overdue from Ferdinand and the United fans have every right to ask where it has been all season. Alan Smith, too, was big and brave in Keane's holding midfield role and Eriksson will again have been impressed.

Smith was at the heart of the recovery, tackling as if his life depended on it. But will the real United turn up for the rest of the season? They must use this as a starting platform. They do not have the quality of Chelsea, yet they proved in front of their under-pressure manager that they still have the desire.

Chelsea's defeat is, of course, what the game needed. The Blues can be beaten and they have lost in Manchester for the second successive season – last time City and now United.

Just like in Seville on Wednesday night, they ended the game searching for breaks they were not creating for themselves.

Gauge

At one stage they were lining up to score, but you never got the feeling they would equalise. It always felt like United's day.

The victory takes the spotlight away from Ferguson and he insists Chelsea's 10-point lead over them can be cut.

When the Premiership returns after the international weekend it will be interesting to gauge the reaction of both sides.

United have to step up again, while the champions need to get back to what they are good at.

They have temporarily lost their rhythm and their killer instinct in front of goal. Add allegations that Hernan Crespo has fallen out with the manager, and a little crack might just be appearing.

It is when thing go wrong that you earn your money and prove your reputation. There were plenty of cracks opening up under Fergie before yesterday.

And he will be delighted with their response, a crunching Smith tackle on Asier del Horno setting the tone. This was not the United who had lost to Boro and Lille.

Whether it was the country-wide debate over their decline or Keane sitting in the directors' box, something had stirred them. Their pride damaged, United gave manager Fergie and captain Keane what they wanted.

True champions brush aside set backs like this.

We wait for Chelsea's reaction – after their first defeat in more than 40 league games. Yesterday we saw United answer some questions, now it's Chelsea's turn.

Ferguson under scrutiny? Make that Mourinho.

BRIAN WOOLNOUGH

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rocket lights the Blues touch paper for United heroes

FLETCH FIRED UP TO SPARK DEFIANT REDS

THE REAL Manchester United stood up to be counted at Old Trafford yesterday.

But unfortunately for Sir Alex Ferguson it took a Roy Keane video nasty for it to happen.

Fergie probably could not care less though as one of Keane's 'Famous Five' – Darren Fletcher – scored the goal which stopped the rot.

And in doing so he breathed new life into the Premiership as United ended Chelsea's 40-game unbeaten Premiership run.

Jose Mourinho knew the whole country wanted Chelsea to lose but nobody really expected it.

Barrage

This was hardly vintage stuff from United but it was a performance built on courage, desire and determination – all provided by Keane's public rocket up their backsides.

Fletcher scored in the 31st minute then Fergie's side withstood a second-half barrage.

It was so odd to see United hanging on for victory but that proves what a shift there has been from north to south in the last couple of years.

Referee Graham Poll's final whistle unleashed hysteria among the 67,864 crowd.

There were clenched fists and high fives from United players as though they could hardly believe the result.

Only a week ago, United were humiliated by Middlesbrough in one of the most embarrassing results of Ferguson's 19-year reign.

That prompted the injured Keane's tongue-lashing of his team-mates, who then compounded matters by losing to Lille in the Champions League.

But this performance was why there should never be a European League as the deposed champions rose to the challenge of the new kids on the block.

Trickery

Fletcher had been one of those to suffer most from Keane's brutal analysis of his colleagues' weaknesses.

The midfield veteran apparently claimed he had no idea why the young Scottish international was so highly rated north of the border.

You can imagine Fletcher's relief on scoring.

Wayne Rooney's trickery on the edge of Chelsea's area helped sweep the ball from Paul Scholes to Cristiano Ronaldo.

His deep cross was met at the back post by Fletcher, who was trying to guide the ball back across the face of goal. Fortunately it looped over the head of Petr Cech and crept into the net.

William Gallas had been restored to central defence from full-back at Ricardo Carvalho's expense.

It was the first goal Gallas and John Terry had conceded together in the Premiership since March 2004, pre-Mourinho.

But it was not just Fletcher who responded to Keane's verbal volley that was pulled from the MUTV schedules.

Other vanquished stars like Alan Smith, Rio Ferdinand and John O'Shea came up trumps.

Smith was brilliant in Keane's defensive midfield role, which was perfect timing with England boss Sven Goran Eriksson there to watch.

The win meant United jumped from ninth to third but they are still 10 points behind Chelsea with a game in hand. Mourinho admitted Chelsea's recent blip has been down to the fact they are not under any sort of pressure at the top.

But now his side will have to react.

Arsenal came to Old Trafford last year and saw their record-breaking 49 unbeaten run stopped in its tracks. And as a result they collapsed.

Onslaught

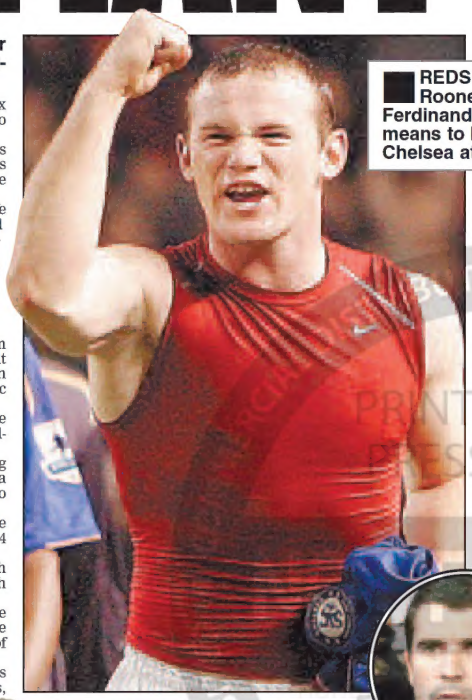
Mourinho has vowed Chelsea will not do the same – but they have to prove it.

They should never have left Manchester empty-handed after their second-half onslaught.

Fit-again Didier Drogba had an early chance before Fletcher scored, and Asier del Horno could have grabbed a goal at the far post. But as they chased the game they cranked up the heat on United.

First sub Eidur Gudjohnsen created a great chance for Damien Duff but the Irishman miscued in front of goal, and then Drogba fell over. The Ivory Coast hitman then saw his shot blocked, only for it to run perfectly into the path of Frank Lampard but Edwin van der Sar saved brilliantly.

United have far from solved their problems, and Chelsea are hardly in crisis but at least it is game on once again in the Premiership.



REDS RULE: Wayne Rooney and Rio Ferdinand show what it means to beat leaders Chelsea at Old Trafford

WATCHING: Roy Keane

by DANNY FULLBROOK

Man United 1
Chelsea 0

AT A GLANCE

MAN UTD: Van der Sar, O'Shea, Ferdinand, Brown, Silvestre, Fletcher, Smith, Scholes, Rooney, Van Nistelrooy (Park 82), Ronaldo. Subs: Howard, Richardson, Bardsley, Rossi.

CHELSEA: Cech, Ferreira, Gallas, Terry, Del Horno (C Cole 78), Essien (Gudjohnsen 55), Makelele, Lampard, J Cole (Wright-Phillips 74), Drogba, Duff. Subs: Ricardo Carvalho, Cudicini.

REFEREE: G Poll.

PINT RATING:

FIVE KEY MOMENTS:

8mins: Edwin van der Sar makes a good save from Didier Drogba in opening stages

17: Wayne Rooney sets up Paul Scholes whose volley flies inches wide

31: Darren Fletcher's looping header finds the net for United's winner.

50: Damien Duff misses great chance and Drogba slips over in front of goal

70: Asier Del Horno misses from close range with a difficult volley

CRACKER: Alan Smith – a disciplined and brave performance at the heart of United's midfield.

SLACKER: Michael Essien – finally ran out of steam after good start to Chelsea career and could not handle the big game.

YOUR TURN: Which striker scored United's last-minute winner when they beat Chelsea 2-1 at Old Trafford in January 2003?

Fergie swears by his braves

From Back Page

play Chelsea it is always a big game. For me we were terrific.

"We knew we were coming under the cosh in the second half and that we sat back.

"But the difference between winning and losing would have been enormous.

"The young players have been carrying the mantle for weeks. Their spirit and keenness to play was fantastic.

"Losing to Lille was not good enough. We had to pick ourselves up from that and we have done it."

But Chelsea boss Jose Mourinho insisted his side deserved to win and claimed there is no way United will win the title this season.

Mourinho was proud of his team although he felt they should have won after watching them waste a host of chances in the second half.

He said: "In the second half we were far the better team and we did not deserve to lose, but it was a fair game between two good teams.

"But it was not a fair result. United were in front and defending with everything they had and great spirit and a lot of effort.

"Arsenal lost here last year and collapsed. That will not happen to us, especially the way the team has performed.

Future

"United have not produced enough to be champions of England again. There may be a better future for the club and they may not lose as many points but today we showed why we are champions and why we are top of the League."

Fergie didn't single out individuals, but Man of the Match Alan Smith admitted Roy Keane was the inspiration for this dramatic victory.

Smith was one of those picked out by skipper Keane for a roasting over recent performances.

But after Darren Fletcher's 31st-minute header gave United a precious victory, the former Leeds man said: "The manager has never doubted us and we have never doubted ourselves.

"But sometimes we have to be reminded what it means to play for Manchester United.

"Everybody knows who that came from. We received criticism and rightly so.

"A club like this should not get beaten like we did at Middlesbrough last week. We should be far better than that.

"The criticism was not just from Roy Keane but he is a proud person and he was upset and told us exactly what he thought.

"From the manager right through the players we have put on a good performance today."

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BO****KS TO YOU LOT

Woody KO for Sven

■ by DANNY FULLBROOK

JONATHAN WOODGATE was forced out of the England squad – before it was officially announced.

The Real Madrid centre-half was due to be named in Sven Goran Eriksson's squad last night for the game against Argentina in Geneva next Saturday.

Thigh

But the injury-jinxed Woodgate was axed after he limped out of the game against Real Zaragoza with a thigh injury just a couple of hours before the squad was revealed.

The defender pulled-up clutching his left hamstring and signalled to the bench that he could not continue.

The new blow raises doubts over the 25-year-old

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PREMIERSHIP TOP FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	12	10	1	1	28	7	31
Wigan	11	8	1	2	13	5	25
Man Utd	11	6	3	2	16	11	21
Arsenal	11	6	2	3	16	8	20

Fergie's TV blast as United end Chelsea run

■ by DANNY FULLBROOK

UNDER-FIRE Manchester United boss Sir Alex Ferguson hit back at his critics last night.

After United's battling performance ended Chelsea's 40-game unbeaten run, Ferguson unbottled weeks of stress and said all the stick he and his side had received in the week was "b******s".

He had been under the spotlight after a 4-1 drubbing at Middlesbrough followed by a Champions League shocker away to Lille.

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But when asked about the stick, Fergie blasted: "That is all b******s. I once went 13 games without winning and I didn't take any notice of the criticism and got on with the job.

"The crowd were magnificent and unbelievable and if they are like that every week we cannot let them down. When you

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DELIGHTED UNITED: Darren Fletcher salutes his winner and boss Sir Alex Ferguson punches the air at the final whistle
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